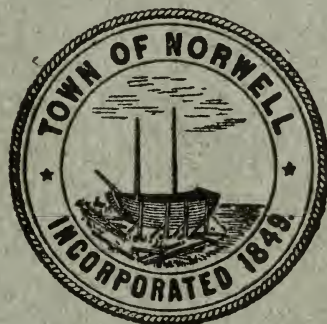


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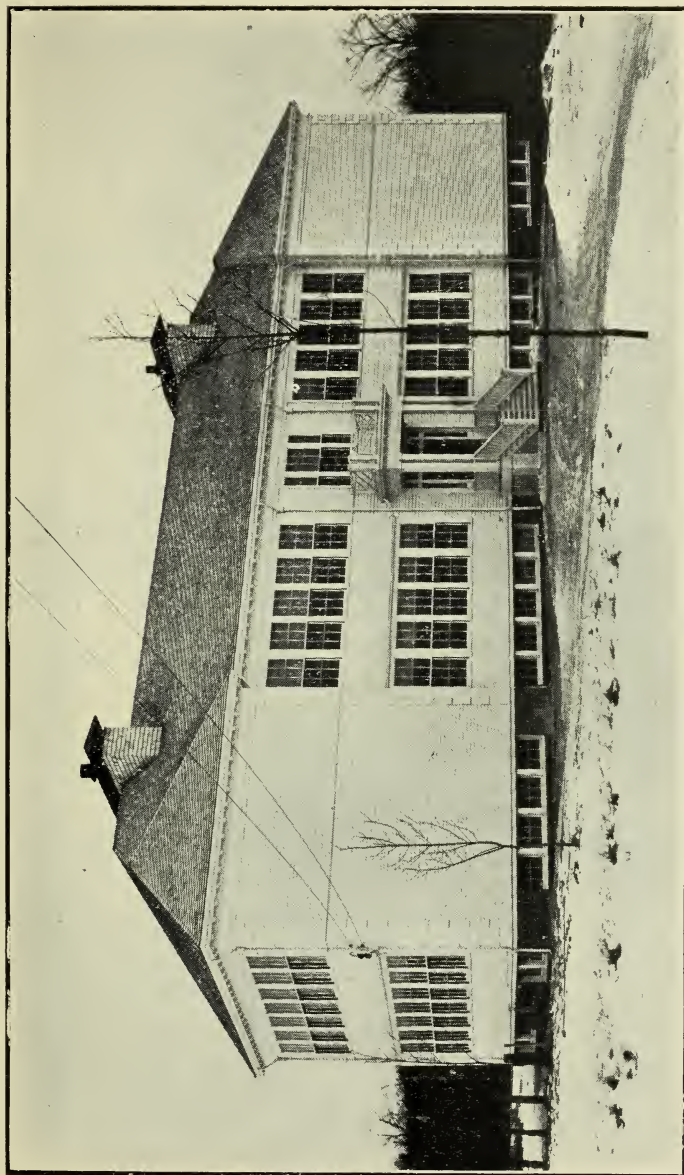


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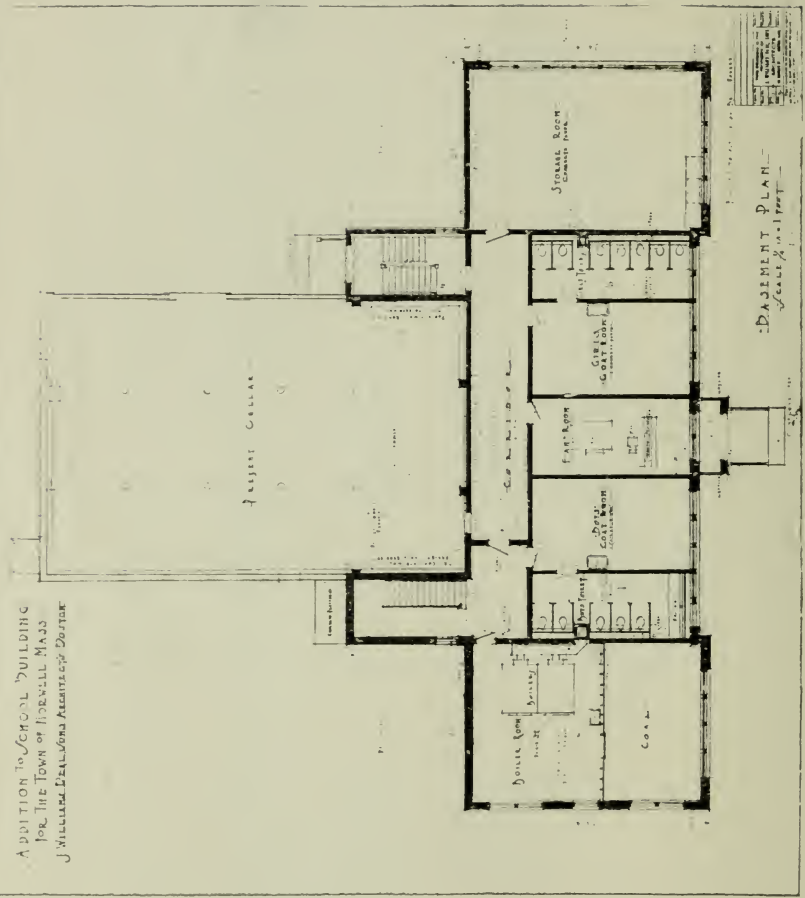
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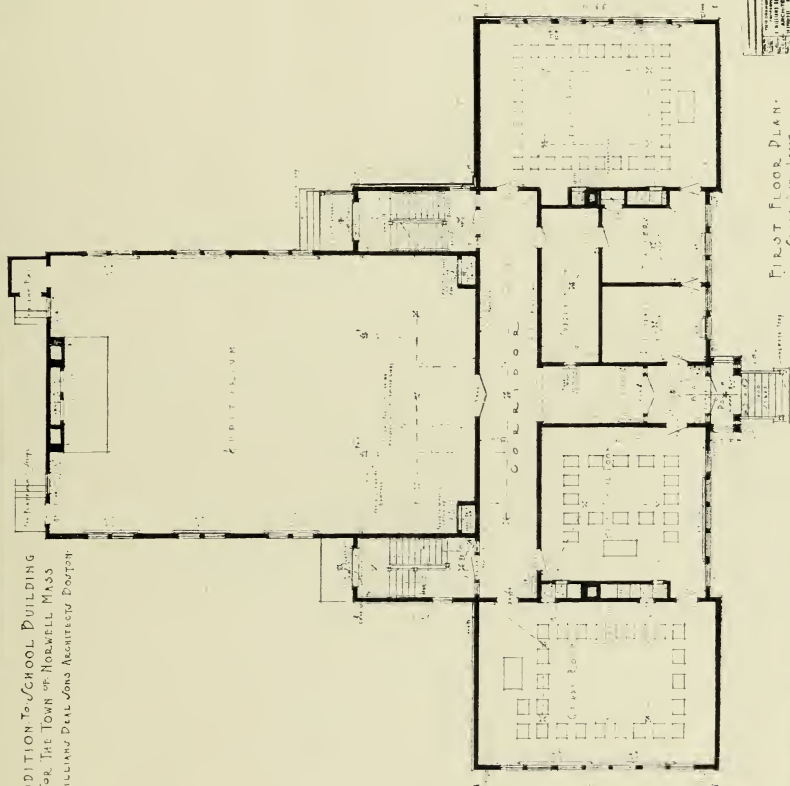


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A ADDITION TO SCHOOL BUILDING
 FOR THE TOWN OF HORNELL MASS
 J WILLIAM DRAUGHTSMAN ARCHT & ENGINEER



ADDITION TO SCHOOL BUILDING
 FOR THE TOWN OF NORWELL, MASS.
 J. WILLING DILL GONS ARCHT'D Boston



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Town Officers

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

EDWARD M. SEXTON WILLIAM J. LEONARD
CLIFTON S. DEANE

Town Clerk

JOSEPH F. MERRITT

Treasurer

HERBERT E. ROBBINS

Tax Collector

WILLIAM H. SPENCER

Surveyor of Highways

WALTER T. OSBORN

School Committee

BENJAMIN LORING MRS. AMY SYLVESTER
MRS. NELLIE L. SPARELL

Auditor

ELIOT W. CROWELL

Board of Health

JOHN F. WILDER MINOT WILLIAMSON
JOSEPH F. MERRITT

Constables

WALTER T. OSBORN FRED A. STODDARD
J. WARREN FOSTER JOHN F. WILDER

Cemetery Committee

W. WALLACE FARRAR ARTHUR T. STODDARD
HERBERT G. SIMMONS

Tree Warden

FRED M. CURTIS

Scaler of Weights and Measures

J. WARREN FOSTER

Field Drivers

THE CONSTABLES

Officers Appointed by Selectmen

Registrars of Voters

JOSEPH F. MERRITT WILLIAM O. PROUTY
HENRY J. TOLMAN HARRY G. PINSON

Warden of Almshouse

ALONZO C. CHISHOLM

Forest Fire Warden

ARTHUR COOMBS

Gypsy Moth Agent

FRED M. CURTIS

Burial Agent

JOS. F. MERRITT

Inspector of Animals

J. WARREN FOSTER

Inspectors of Slaughtered Animals

AMOS H. TILDEN

ALPHEUS DAMON

Surveyors of Lumber, Wood and Bark

BERT RICHARDSON

JOHN WHALEN

W. D. TURNER

ARTHUR T. STODDARD

BENJAMIN LORING

F. E. HENDERSON

JOHN E. LESLIE

J. FRANK TURNER

Keeper of Lockup

ALONZO C. CHISHOLM

Town Weigher

ALONZO C. CHISHOLM

Advisory Board

HORACE T. FOGG

CHARLES W. THOMAS

JAMES H. BARNARD

E. LINCOLN WOOD

HENRY C. FORD

HENRY D. SMITH

G. OTIS ROGERS

JOHN H. GUTTERSON

GEORGE M. CURRIER

Report of Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 6-13, 1922

Pursuant to a warrant under the hands of the Selectment, duly executed and return thereof made by Walter T. Osborn, a constable of Norwell, the inhabitants of the town, qualified to vote in town affairs, met at the town hall on Monday, March 6, at 7 P. M., and took the following action on the articles in the warrant:

Article 1. To choose a moderator.

John Whalen was chosen moderator, by ballot, and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the town and act thereon.

Voted that the reports of the officers as printed be accepted.

Mr. James H. Barnard, chairman of the committee, appointed to consider a central school building, reported the findings of the committee.

Article 3. To make necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the town, and for other purposes and to raise such sums of money as the town shall deem expedient for the following purposes:

Support of Poor, Almshouse, Support of Schools, Highways, general, Highways special for tarvia work, Notes, River St., Union Bdge. Notes, Central St., Removing Snow, Memorial Day, State Aid, Soldiers' Relief, Town Officers, Washington Street Cemetery, Tree Warden, Mowing Bushes, Board of Health, School Physician, Squares and Triangles, Town Hall, Electric Lights, James Library, Ridge Hill Library, Fire Department, Gypsy Moth, Superintendent of Schools, Interest, State and County Taxes, Gaffield Park, Incidentals, Visiting Nurse, Plymouth Co. Hospital Maintenance and construction, Plymouth Co. Farm Bureau, Plymouth Tercentenary Com.

Voted to appropriate the following amounts:

Support of Poor	\$2,300.00
Almshouse	2,500.00
Support of Schools	12,500.00
Highways, including tarvia work	9,000.00
Notes, River St., Union Bdge.	6,000.00
Notes, Central St.	1,000.00
Removing Snow	700.00
Memorial Day	250.00
State Aid	1,500.00
Soldiers' Relief	400.00
Town Officers	2,400
Washington Street Cemetery	75.00
Tree Warden	50.00
Mowing Bushes	300.00
Board of Health	500.00
School Physician	100.00
Squares and Triangles	100.00
Town Hall, including wiring	75.00
Electric Lights	500.00
James Library	200.00
Ridge Hill Library	50.00
Fire Department	300.00

Gypsy Moth	572.25
Superintendent of Schools	500.00
Interest	4,000.00
State and County Taxes	6,500.00
Incidentals	2,000.00
No. 2 School House	
Spraying Elms	
Visiting Nurse	1,200.00
Plymouth Co. Hospital, maintenance and construction	1,097.90
Plymouth Co. Farm Bureau	100.00
Plymouth Tercentenary Com.	89.00

Other appropriations under special articles:

Central School Building, sum not to exceed	\$40,000.00
Memorial Tablet	750.00
Lincoln and Mt. Blue Streets	1,500.00
Central Street, conditional, not to exceed	5,000.00

Voted to raise by taxation the amount necessary to carry out the appropriation not otherwise provided for and assess on the polls and estates of residents and on the estates of non-residents.

Article 4. Will the Town appropriate a sum of money above the regular school budget to repair the school buildings in use or take any action to secure adequate housing of its school children?

Voted: That no further money be spent on the old school buildings except such sums as are necessary to keep in repair districts No. 1 and No. 7 and that the present Central School Committee be empowered to proceed with plans for a central school building along the lines embodied in their report, and that they be further empowered to build such a building to cost a sum not exceeding \$40,000.

It was further voted; by a two-thirds vote, one hundred fifty-five (155) voting in favor, and nine (9) voting against, that the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, be authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed forty thousand (\$40,000) dollars, and issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, interest payable semi-annually and the principle payable in such annual payments as shall extinguish the debt within 20 years, for the purpose of carrying out the above vote.

Article 5. Will the town appropriate \$750.00 to erect a tablet or suitable memorial with the names of the men of Norwell who served in the World War?

Voted that \$750 be appropriated for the purpose and that it be expended under the direction of a committee to be appointed by the Selectmen, one member to be a representative of the American Legion, and that none of the committee be office holders.

Article 6. To make allowance to the town creditors.

No action taken.

Article 7. Will the town authorize its Selectmen to negotiate with the Parish Committee of the First Parish relative to the school house lot of the Fifth District so-called and further authorize them to execute and also to receive in behalf of the town necessary releases to determine the boundaries of said lot?

Voted. That the Selectmen be authorized and empowered in behalf of the Town to determine the boundaries of the School House lot at District Number Five, and to accept therefor a deed from the First Parish of Norwell with the provision that said lot shall

revert to said Parish if said lot shall cease to be used for school purposes, and that said Selectmen be authorized and empowered to execute such releases as may be necessary to finally determine said boundaries as may be agreed upon.

Article 8. Will the town cause a statement of its financial affairs to be printed in February next?

Voted, that a statement of the financial affairs of the town and a report of the town officers be printed in February, 1923.

Article 9. Will the town authorize its Selectmen to appoint an Advisory Committee of nine non-office holding taxpayers, who shall serve without pay, whose duty it shall be to investigate and consider all financial propositions or articles to be brought before the town and to report or advise thereon in Open Town Meeting before action by the town?

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint a committee for the above-named purpose.

Article 10. Will the town authorize its Selectmen to prepare and submit to the town by-laws providing for a Permanent Advisory Board and such other by-laws as may be deemed necessary?

Voted that the Selectmen be so authorized.

Article 11. Will the town appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the repairing and resurfacing of Lincoln and Mt. Blue Streets from the Hingham line to Cushing Corner?

Voted to appropriate \$1,500.00 for this purpose.

Article 12. Will the town give any instructions to town officers?

Voted to instruct the Moth Superintendent to itemize his report in same manner as the Highway Surveyors.

Article 13. Will the town vote to choose a town director for the Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture as provided in Chapter 273 of the Acts of 1908?

Voted that Louis H. Ogden serve as Town Director.

Article 14. Will the town take any action in regard to the care of parks, squares and triangles?

Voted that the Tree Warden have charge of the appropriation for this purpose.

Article 15. Will the town vote to have a Surveyor's plan of Norwell made and make an appropriation to defray the expense of the same?

Voted to pass over this article.

Article 16. Will the town act with the town of Hanover to have electric lights at the junction of River street, Norwell, and Broadway, Hanover, and at Assenippi?

Voted to continue to act with Hanover in maintaining lights at the above mentioned locations.

Article 17. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1923, in anti-

pation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1923, and to issue notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid for from the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1923.

Voted that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money on and after January 1, 1923 in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1923, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under the vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1923.

Article 18. Will the town rescind the vote taken at the special town meeting, April 23, 1919, whereby it was voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 284 of the Acts of 1915 as amended by Chapter 59, Acts of 1916, or give any further instructions to the Selectmen in regard to the time of calling the annual town meeting, or take any action relative to the same?

Voted to pass over.

Article 19. Will the town appropriate a sum not to exceed \$5,000.00 to be expended with like appropriations from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Plymouth, as provided by Chapter 155, Acts of 1918, and other acts in amendment thereto and connection therewith, for highway construction on Central street; and further authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum not to exceed five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars and issue bonds or notes of the town, bearing interest payable semi-annually and principal payable in five equal annual payments, to provide for said construction, pro-

vided said sum shall provide for the completion of construction of Central street to Scituate line?

Voted. That the town appropriate a sum not to exceed \$5,000.00 to be expended with appropriations for like amounts from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Plymouth, as provided by Chapter 155 Acts of 1918, and other acts in amendment thereto and connection therewith for highway construction on Central street, provided, however, that said sums appropriated and contributed shall provide for the completion of the construction of said Central street to the Scituate line. And it was voted by a two-thirds vote of the voters present and voting 91 in favor, 1 against to further authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) and issue bonds or notes of the town bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 5%, payable semi-annually, and said principal payable in five equal annual instalments to provide for said construction.

Article 20. What salary and compensation will the town vote to pay all its elected officers. To conform with Sect. 95 of the Revised Laws as amended by Sect. 8 of Chapter 591 of 1920?

The following salaries were voted:

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the	
Poor, per day	\$5.00
Constables, per day	4.50
Highway Surveyor, per day	4.50
Board of Health, per day	4.50
Tree Warden, per day	4.50
Town Clerk	135.00
Treasurer	225.00

Tax Collector	225.00
Auditor	50.00
Secretary of School Committee	100.00
Other Members of School Committee	25.00
Moderator for services	10.00

Article 21. Will the town maintain an electric light at the junction of Central and Mt. Blue streets or take any action in regard to the same?

Voted to maintain an electric light at this location.

The two fish rights were purchased by William D. Turner for \$2.00.

Subsequent meeting for the election of officers, Monday, March 13, 1922, to act on the following article:

Article 22. To bring in their votes for a Town Clerk for one year; one Selectman; one Assessor; and one Overseer of the Poor for three years; a Treasurer; a Collector of Taxes, an Auditor; a Surveyor of Highways; Five Constables and a Tree Warden for one year; one member of the School Committee for three years; one member of the Board of Health for three years, one Trustee for the Ridge Hill Library, for three years, and to vote yes or no in answer to the question "Shall license be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town," all on one ballot. Polls open from 6 A. M. to 11 A. M.

Pursuant to the above article the qualified voters met and took action, as follows: 367 names were checked on the voting list and the same number of ballots were cast. The result of the vote was:

Town Clerk (for one year)

Joseph F. Merritt	323
Blanks	44

Selectman (for three years)

Clifton S. Deane	288
Thomas Rose	1
Blanks	78

Assessor (for three years)

Clifton S. Deane	281
Blanks	86

Overseer of the Poor (for three years)

Clifton S. Deane	273
Blanks	94

Treasurer (for one year)

Herbert E. Robbins	320
Blanks	47

Auditor (for one year)

Elliott W. Crowell	291
Blanks	76

Tax Collector (for one year)

William H. Spencer	292
Blanks	75

Highway Surveyor (for one year)

Emanuel P. Joseph	148
Walter T. Osborn	218
Blanks	1

School Committee (for three years)

Benjamin Loring	245
Charles H. Baker	2
Alfred H. Prouty	10
Blanks	110

Constable (for one year)

Arthur Coombs	265
J. Warren Foster	261
Walter T. Osborn	278
Fred A. Stoddard	254
John F. Wilder	245
Blanks	532

Board of Health (for three years)

Joseph F. Merritt	305
Blanks	62

Tree Warden (for one year)

Fred M. Curtis	227
Edwin A. Damon	94
Blanks	46

Library Trustee (for three years)

Alfred H. Prouty	254
Blanks	113

Shall license be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?

Yes	119
No	166
Blanks	82

Meeting dissolved.

Attest: JOSEPH F. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1922

Pursuant to a warrant under the hands of the Selectmen, duly executed and return thereof made to the Town Clerk, by Walter T. Osborn, a constable of Norwell, the qualified voters of the Town met at the Town Hall on Monday the fourth day of April, at 8 P. M. and took the following action on the several articles contained in the warrant:

Article 1. To choose a moderator.

John Whalen was chosen Moderator by ballot; he was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article 2. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purpose of acquiring land for, and the construction of a school building and furnishing of the same, and to authorize the Treasurer to borrow any or all of the said sum in accordance with any special or general law which authorizes the borrowing for such purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

A motion that the vote on this article be taken by ballot was not carried.

It was voted by a two-thirds vote of the qualified voters present and voting, 139 voting in favor, and 31 voting against, that there be raised and appropriated the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000.00) for the purpose of acquiring land for and the construction and equipment of a school building, and to meet said appropriation, the treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow thirty thousand (\$30000.) dollars in accordance with

the provisions of Chapter 278 of the Acts of 1922, and also for the purpose of meeting the appropriation the treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws. The treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to issue bonds or notes of the town in accordance with said acts so that said loans shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note or at such earlier dates as the treasurer and the selectmen may determine.

Voted that the present building committee continue to serve.

Article 3. Will the town give any instructions to town officers?

Voted that the committee be instructed to employ as far as possible, townspeople and taxpayers.

Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

Attest:

JOSEPH F. MERRITT, Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1922

Pursuant to a warrant, duly executed, the qualified voters of the Town of Norwell, met at the Town Hall on Tuesday, the seventh day of November at 6 A. M. Edward M. Sexton, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, acted as presiding election officer. The

polls were opened at 6 A. M. and closed at 1 P. M. Three hundred and eighty-seven names were checked on the list and the same number of ballots cast. The result was as follows:

GOVERNOR

Channing H. Cox, Republican	323
John F. Fitzgerald, Democratic	43
Henry Hess, Socialist Labor	1
Walter S. Hutchins, Socialist	1
John B. Lewis, Prohibition	3
Blanks	16

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

John F. Doherty, Democratic	32
Alvan T. Fuller, Republican	320
Oscar Kinsalis, Socialist Labor	1
Thomas Nicholson, socialist	2
Blanks	32

SECRETARY

Frederick W. Cook, Republican	313
Albert Sprague Coolidge, Socialist	5
James Hayes, Socialist Labor	4
Charles H. McGlue, Democratic	23
Blanks	42

TREASURER

James Jackson, Republican	315
Patrick H. Loftus, Socialist Labor	3
Dennis F. Reagan, Socialist	2
Joseph E. Venne, Democratic	25
Blanks	42

AUDITOR

John Aiken, Socialist Labor	2
Alonzo B. Cook, Republican	298
Alice E. Cram, Democratic	43
Edith M. Williams, Socialist	3
Blanks	41

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Joseph Bearak, Socialist	5
Jay R. Benton, Republican	299
David Craig, Socialist Labor	1
John E. Swift, Democratic	32
Blanks	50

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Washington Cook, Independent	2
William A. Gaston, Democratic	62
Henry Cabot Lodge, Republican	288
John A. Nicholls, Prohibition Progressive	15
John Weaver Sherman, Socialist	0
William E. Weeks, Progressive	6
Blanks	14

CONGRESSMAN—Sixteenth District

James P. Doran, Democratic	39
Charles L. Gifford, Republican	297
Blanks	51

CONGRESSMAN—Sixteenth District

(To fill vacancy)

Charles L. Gifford, Republican	292
Blanks	95

COUNCILLOR—First District

Thomas H. Buckley, Democratic	28
Zoal A. Thibadeau, Socialist	2
Elwin T. Wright, Republican	306
Blanks	

SENATOR—Norfolk and Plymouth District

John T. Crowley, Democratic	24
Walter Shuebruk, Republican	313
Blanks	48

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Second Plymouth District

Thomas F. Hernan, Democratic	15
Ernest H. Sparrell, Republican	356
Blanks	16

COUNTY COMMISSIONER—Plymouth County

Charles S. Beal, Republican	318
Blanks	69

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS—Plymouth County

William L. Sprague, Republican	297
Joseph C. Otis,	1
Blanks	470

DISTRICT ATTORNEY—Southeastern District

James J. Lynch, Democratic	23
Harold P. Williams, Republican	324
Blanks	40

CLERK OF COURTS—Plymouth County

Edward E. Hobart, Republican	323
Blanks	64

REGISTER OF DEEDS—Plymouth County

John B. Washburn, Republican	311
Blanks	76

REFERENDUM QUESTION NO. 1—AMENDMENT
TO CONSTITUTION

Shall an amendment to the constitution relative to roll calls in the General Court on the adoption of preambles of emergency laws, which received in a joint session of the two Houses held May 27, 1920, 169 votes in the affirmative and 15 in the negative, and at a joint session of the two Houses held May 24, 1921, received 261 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, be approved?

Yes	161,
No	70
Blanks	156

REFERENDUM QUESTION NO. 2

Shall a law (Chapter 368 of the Acts of 1921) which provides that any voluntary association composed of five or more persons, and not subject to the first eleven sections of chapter 182 of the General Laws, may sue or be sued in its common name, that in any suit against such association service may be made upon certain designated officers thereof, and that the separate property of any member thereof shall be exempt from attachment or execution in any such suit, which law was passed in the House of Representatives by a vote of 124 in the affirmative to 84 in the negative, and in the Senate by a majority not recorded, and was approved by His Excellency the Governor, be approved?

Yes	164
No	73
Blanks	150

REFERENDUM QUESTION NO. 3

Shall a law (Chapter 438 of the Acts of 1921), which provides that it shall be unlawful for any person to exhibit or display publicly in this Commonwealth any motion picture film unless such film has been submitted to and approved by the Commissioner of Public Safety, who may, subject to the appeal given by the act, disapprove any film or part thereof which is obscene, indecent, immoral, inhuman or tends to debase or corrupt morals or incite to crime, and may, subject to the approval of the Governor and Council, make rules and regulations for the enforcement of the act, which law was passed in the House of Representatives by a majority not recorded, and in the Senate by 21 votes in the affirmative to 16 votes in the negative, and was approved by His Excellency the Governor, be approved?

Yes	102
No	190
Blanks	95

REFERENDUM QUESTION NO. 4

Shall a law (Chapter 427 of the Acts of 1922) enacted to enforce in Massachusetts the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which provides that except as authorized by the act, the manufacture, sale, barter, transportation, importation, exportation, delivery, furnishing or possessing of any intoxicating liquor, as defined in the act, shall be a criminal offence and be punished in the manner prescribed by the act, which law was passed in the House of Representatives by a majority of 134 in the affirmative to 68 in the negative, and in the Senate by a majority of 28 in the affirmative to 9 in the negative, and

was approved by His Excellency the Governor, be approved?

Yes	167
No	134
Blanks	86

REFERENDUM QUESTION NO. 5

Shall a law (Chapter 495 of the Acts of 1922) which provides that a District Attorney shall be a member of the Bar of the Commonwealth, passed in the House of Representatives by a majority not recorded, and approved by His Excellency the Governor, be approved?

Yes	187
No	88
Blanks	112

Meeting dissolved.

Attest:

JOSEPH F. MERRITT, Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERKS' CONVENTION

At a meeting of the qualified voters of Representative District No. Two in the County of Plymouth, held Tuesday, November 7, 1922, Ernest H. Sparrell of Norwell, was elected Representative to the General Court. Dated at Marshfield, November 17, 1922.

George H. Stearns, Town Clerk of Duxbury
 William A. Key, Town Clerk of Pembroke
 Joseph F. Merritt, Town Clerk of Norwell
 Jetson Wade, Town Clerk of Scituate
 Shirley A. Crosse, Town Clerk of Marshfield

	Herman	Sparrell	Blanks	Total
Marshfield	35	378	45	458
Norwell	115	356	16	387
Scituate	186	542	47	775
Duxbury	82	290	59	431
Pembroke	20	203	19	242
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	338	1769	186	2293
Whole number of ballots				2293
Thomas F. Herman of Scituate				338
Ernest H. Sparrell of Norwell				1769
Blanks				186

LICENSES ISSUED

53 Combination hunting, fishing and trapping @ \$2.00	\$106.00
30 Resident hunting and trapping @ \$1.50	45.00
7 Resident fishing @ \$1.00	7.00
14 Minor trappers @ 25c	3.50
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	\$161.50
Fees, 104 Lirenses @ 15c	15.60
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Amount sent Division of Fisheries and Game	\$145.90

DOGS LICENSED

Whole number licensed to Dec. 15, 1922	
98 Males @ \$2.00	\$196.00
15 Females @ \$5.00	75.00
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	\$271.00
Less fees 113 licenses @ 20c	22.60
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Amount turned over to County Treasurer	\$248.40

ENROLLED MILITIA

Number of men enrolled for military duty July 1, 1922
196

REGISTERED VOTERS

At the close of registration, October 28, 1922, there were 620 voters, 359 male, 261 female.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN NORWELL DURING
THE YEAR 1922

January 30. Married in Hanover, Alfred Griffin Howes of Hanover and Elizabeth Theresa Jacobs of Norwell by Rev. Edwin H. Gibson.

February 4. Married in Norwell, Edward Joseph Daniel's and Adeline Winslow, both of Brockton, by Rev. Frederick H. Kidder.

February 15. Married in Marshfield, William Otis Henderson of Norwell and Martha Frances Morey of Marshfield, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

February 26. Married in Norwell, Frank Parmenter and Jeannette K. McKay (Ainslee), both of Norwell, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson

April 16. Married in Weymouth, Elmian F. Clapp of Norwell and Lottie Evelyn Bates of Scituate, by Rev. Francis A. Poole.

May 4. Married in Hanover, Otis W. Miller of Boston and Margaret J. Morgan of Norwell, by Rev. P. H. Walsh.

May 20. Married in Scituate, Wesley Holmes Osborne and Esther Adelaide Gooch, both of Norwell, by Rev. Allan A. Creelman.

May 25. Married in Norwell, Charles C. Langille and Gladys M. Weston, both of Marshfield, by Rev. Frederick H. Kidder.

June 19. Married in Boston, George Robert Vickery of Waltham and Mary Victoria Fraser of Norwell, by George A. Douglas, J. of P.

June 29. Married in Brockton, Edward Francis Winslow of Norwell and Laura Adis Thomas of Hanover, by Rev. Henry H. Jones.

June 29. Married in Norwell, Ashley Burton Jones and Minnie Frances Gardner, both of Norwell, by Rev. Barton Watson.

August 19. Married in Rockland, Lawrence Soule of Norwell and Gracia Haven Peck of Ticonderoga, N. Y., by Herman R. Studley, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.

October 6. Married in Norwell, Fred Charles Trip-ton of Whitman and Gladys Lillian Jackman of Norwell, by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson.

September 8. Married in Nashua, N. H. Percy F. Hatch of Norwell, and Vivian C. Yeaton of Scituate, by Marshall D. Cohleigh, Justice of the Peace.

September 23. Married in Medford, Donald C. Wilder of Norwell and Mildred Spencer of Medford, by Rev. Christopher R. Elliot.

November 18. Married in Boston, Frederick Douglas Lee and Margaret Syrena Smith, both of Norwell, by Rev. W. H. Van Alen.

December 20. Married in Boston, Virgil Forest Jones of Norwell and Annie Ramsay of Boston, by Rev. Walker Healey.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1922

DATE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	PLACE OF BIRTH
1922				
January 5.....	Ruth Elizabeth Johnston.....	John and Pearl.....	Cromwell.....	Norwell
January 11.....	Loring Lyman Wadsworth.....	J. Lyman and Geneva A.....	Loring.....	Norwell
January 12.....	Raymond Theodore Litchfield.....	Leroy B. and Louise.....	Hasselbrock.....	Boston
January 24.....	Alice Elizabeth Joseph.....	E. Clarence and Eva F.....	Merritt.....	Norwell
January 30.....	Philip Briggs Dolan.....	James E. and Olive E.....	Briggs.....	Norwell
February 23.....	Grace Elizabeth Howes.....	Alfred Griffin and Elizabeth T.....	Jacobs.....	Norwell
April 7.....	Clarissa Jane Litchfield.....	Percy W. and Lucinda E.....	Litchfield.....	Norwell
April 20.....	Stillborn.....			
May 4.....	Robert Edward Holland.....	James W. and Rena Lois.....	Damon.....	Norwell
May 11.....	Stillborn.....			
May 14.....	Samuel Turner, Jr.....	Samuel and Ethel C.....	Young.....	Norwell
September 2.....	Roy Edward Bacon.....	Charles H. and Lillian K.....	Ellis.....	Norwell
September 20.....	Shirley Guinnell Porter.....	Donald and Daisy Belle.....	Guinnell.....	Norwell
October 5.....	Virginia Gaudette.....	Horace D. and Lillian.....	Wilder.....	Norwell
October 18.....	Lulu Gertrude Sylvester.....	Albert Burton and Helen M.....	Fisher.....	Norwell
November 16.....	John Francis Sherman.....	Arthur and Mildred.....	Connelly.....	Norwell
December 20.....	Robert Allen Mott.....	Stephen A. and Josephine.....	Molla.....	Weymouth
July 27.....	Schuyler Dillon.....	Schuyler and Constance.....	Warren.....	Boston
May 25, 1915.....	Kenneth Alfred Shepherd.....	Lloyd S. and Ruth A.....	Robertson.....	Norwell

Blank for returning births will be furnished by the Town Clerk. Please report any errors or omissions in the above list.

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1922

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE Y. M. D.	CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	PLACE OF BIRTH
January 11.....	Richard William Merritt.....	4 9	Accidental gun-shot wounds of neck and back. The gun was in hands of a 13 year old boy who did not think it loaded.	Norwell.....	Marshfield
January 20.....	Albert S. Greene.....	74 4	Lobar Pneumonia — Scleratic Arterus Senility	Norwell.....	South Scituate
January 21.....	William E. Stone.....	91 4	Senility — Ch. Bronchitis — Weak Heart	Norwell.....	Cornish, Me.
January 22.....	Lydia J. Cushman (Manning).....	79 5	Cholecystitis, Arterio Sclerosis, Mitral Regurgitation.	Norwell.....	Oldtown, Me.
January 31.....	Clarence Whitman Lyon.....	62 1	Diabetes	Norwell.....	Braintree
February 7.....	John Marshall Bates.....	52 10	Died suddenly in chair. Natural causes. Chronic Myocarditis (probably)	Norwell.....	Hull
February 9.....	Josephine Pinkham (Palmer).....	70 6	Carcinoma of Uterus	Norwell.....	Medford
February 15.....	Sarah C. Hunt (Brown).....	82 5	Mitral Stenosis	Cohasset.....	Scituate
March 12.....	Evelyn J. Smith (Bassford).....	67 7	Influenza — Diabetes Mellitus	Norwell.....	South Scituate
March 18.....	Lilla M. Litchfield.....	55 1	Double Pneumonia—Bronchitis	Norwell.....	Scituate
March 25.....	Andrew Stockbridge.....	78 7	Lobar Pneumonia, Acute Nephritis, Septic Wound of Leg.	Norwell.....	Scituate
March 21.....	Eben Leavitt.....	86 10	Arterio Sclerosis — Senile Psychosis	Taunton.....	Scituate
April 5.....	Laura A. Little (Barker).....	74 9	Pelvic Carcinoma	Norwell.....	South Scituate
April 24.....	Frank Dyer.....	76 1	Cerebral Hemorrhage.	Norwell.....	Weymouth
April 30.....	Anna Rebecca Damon (Gardner).....	78 2	Accidental Burns. Clothing caught fire from cook stove	Norwell.....	Hanover
May 11.....	Stillborn.....				
May 14.....	Jennie Gertrude Cann (Cole).....	53 2	Aortic Regurgitation	Norwell.....	So. Eliot Me.

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1922

May 15.....	Geneva May Somes.....	47	2	20	Acute Hemorrhagic pancreatitis	Norwell.....	Bremen, Me.
May 22.....	Eliza H. Turner (Corthill).....	74	1	9	Mitral Regurgitation - Angina Pectoris - Arterio Sclerosis Dialitis.....	Norwell.....	South Scituate
May 23.....	Maria Matilda Morgan (Myers).....	51	6	29	Carcinoma of Superior Maxillary Bone.....	Norwell.....	Nova Scotia
June 30.....	Tilon Williams.....	69	11	16	Ch. Bronchitis - Ch. Laryngitis.....	Norwell.....	West Cunningham
July 1.....	Lincoln Ellms.....	93	8		Atony of Stomach - Old Age - Blindness.....	Norwell.....	Scituate
July 16.....	Herbert Stetson Turner.....	47	8	6	Lympho-Sarcoma; Cervical 1st. By Instastasis Thorax, Liver, Peritoneum.....	Norwell.....	Scituate
September 22.....	Agnes Hannah Montgomery (Parker).....	73	1		Endocarditis, Bronchitis.....	Norwell.....	Whottown, Scotland
October 5.....	Marian V. Whalen.....	21	6	3	Juvenile General Paresis.....	Walham.....	Norwell
November 2.....	Abby B. Clapp (Merritt).....	75	10	0	Cerebral Hemorrhage.....	Norwell.....	Scituate
November 3.....	Sarah L. Goosby (Liggins).....	58	2	0	Chronic Nephritis, Valvular Disease of Heart.....	Norwell.....	Baltimore, Md.
November 12.....	Herbert G. Simmons.....	51	4	8	Disease of Mitral Valve of Heart.....	Norwell.....	Pembroke
November 25.....	Cushing Hatch.....	81	11	18	Ch. Cardiac Disease - Arterio Sclerosis.....	Norwell.....	Scituate
December 18.....	Sarah T. David.....	92	4	23	Lobar Pneumonia.....	Norwell.....	Marshfield
December 10.....	Lucy Cromwell.....	70	0	0	Cerebral Hemorrhage - Arterio Sclerosis.....	Taunton.....	

BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL DURING THE YEAR 1922

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE		CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH
		Y.	M. D.		
May 6.....	Harry Mortimer MacDonald.....	48	2	26 Angina Pectoris.....	Winchester
June 17.....	James McQuirk.....	67	—	Catarrh of Gall Bladder. Valv. Heart Disease.....	Cotuit
August 12.....	Charles E. Curtis.....	80	4	4 Senile Dementia.....	Marshfield
September 5.....	Catherine Robinson.....	29	—	16 Carcinoma.....	Arlington
November 10.....	Emma A. Brooks (Gardner).....	86	2	27 Myocarditis.....	Boston
November 9.....	Edna F. Johnson (Damon).....	34	2	12 Broncho Pneumonia.....	Nashua, N. H.
Sept. 21, 1921.....	Cassius C. Merritt.....	72	6	27 Angina Pectoris.....	Weymouth

Marriages, 17

Births, 18

Deaths, 28

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,

Town Clerk.

Report of Selectmen

TOWN OFFICERS' ACCOUNT

Edward M. Sexton, Selectman, As- sessor and Overseer of Poor	\$564.45
William J. Leonard, Selectman, As- sessor and Overseer of Poor	537.00
Clifton S. Deane, Selectman, As- sessor and Overseer of Poor	435.00
George M. Currier, Selectman, As- sessor and Overseer of Poor	44.50
Joseph F. Merritt, Town Clerk	115.00
Joseph F. Merritt, Registrar of Voters	35.00
William H. Spencer, Tax Collector, 1919	25.00
William H. Spencer, Tax Collector, 1920	100.00
William H. Spencer, Tax Collector, 1921	100.00
Herbert E. Robbins, Treasurer	175.00
Elliott W. Crowell, Auditor, 1921	50.00
Nellie L. Sparrell, School Committee	100.00
J. Warren Foster, Constable	42.00
J. Warren Foster, Field Driver	2.00
Walter T. Osborn, Constable and Traffic Officer	187.75
John T. Osborn, Special Officer	64.25
Fred A. Stoddard, Constable	4.50
Benjamin Loring, School Committee	25.00
John Whalen, Moderator and Elec- tion Officer	27.00

Carleton O. Litchfield, Teller and Election Officer	16.00
Amos H. Tilden, Teller and Elec- tion Officer	16.00
Harry G. Pinson, Teller	4.00
William O. Prouty, Registrar of Voters, 1921	25.00
William O. Prouty, Registrar of Voters	25.00
Henry J. Tolman, Registrar of Voters	25.00
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	\$2,744.45
Appropriation	2,400.00
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Exceeded	\$344.45

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls	\$23.96
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	19.62
William H. Spencer, supplies	71.97
Rockland Standard Publishing Co., printing	376.50
Joseph F. Merritt, returning births, marriages and deaths,	42.00
George M. Currier, expenses	12.00
William J. Leonard, expenses	33.85
Edward M. Sexton, expenses	32.00
Clifton S. Deane, expenses	9.85
Walter T. Osborn, expenses	29.35
James A. Vitelli, A. Baer case	35.00
John T. Osborn, assisting constable	4.00
Zaneski Raid, expense	15.00
P. B. Murphy, blanks	4.65
Francis J. Geogan, legal services	30.00
Carter's Ink Co., ink	2.17

Harry S. Merritt, labor on hay scales	44.98
Phillips, Bates & Co., material for hay scales	54.08
C. S. West & Son, lantern	2.00
J. H. Sparrell, auto service	177.75
Herbert E. Robbins, bonds, Treasurer and Tax Collector	100.00
Herbert E. Robbins, deed and recording	3.70
Herbert E. Robbins, insurance, Town Hall and school	280.00
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., supplies	4.50
Commissioner of Public Safety, blanks	.75
U. S. Fidelity and Guarantee Co., liability insurance, 1920-21	140.86
Carrie M. Ford, printing	40.50
A. I. Randall, printing	55.50
Thomas H. Buttimer, legal services	390.00
F. M. Curtis, cash paid	1.00
Harold B. Vesper, auto service	8.00
Horace T. Fogg, recording deed	2.00
John B. Washburn, transfers	27.00
Fenway Sign Co., 6 signs	24.00
Herbert Shaw, painting traffic bands	28.50
10 Physicians, returning births	3.75
John A. Maier, labor on vault	15.00
	<hr/> \$2,145.87
Refund, Town of Marshfield	100.00
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	\$2,045.87
Appropriation	2,000.00
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Exceeded	\$45.87

MISCELLANEOUS APPROPRIATIONS

ABATEMENT OF TAXES

Wm. H. Spencer, abatement acct. 1918	\$16.22	
Wm. H. Spencer, abatement acct. 1919	149.18	
Wm. H. Spencer, abatement acct. 1920	83.91	
Wm. H. Spencer, abatement acct. 1921	537.73	
Wm. H. Spencer, abatement acct. 1922	394.78	
		—————\$1,181.82

JAMES LIBRARY

Paid Mrs. M. L. F. Powers		
Treasurer	\$200.00	
Appropriation	—————	\$200.00

RIDGE HILL LIBRARY

Paid W. J. Leonard	\$50.00	
Appropriation	—————	\$50.00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Chas. W. Smith, aid	\$93.00	
Mrs. David Bassford, aid	80.00	
Dr. Harry T. Handy, med. att.	84.25	
Augustus Hatch, aid	72.00	
Elizabeth C. Creed, rent	52.00	
Mrs. Harriett Raymond, aid	60.00	
	—————	\$441.25
Appropriation		400.00
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Exceeded		\$41.25

TOWN HALL

Alexander Brown, janitor	\$12.00	
J. Foster Merritt, janitor	12.00	
Electric Light & Power Co., lights	9.49	
	<u> </u>	\$33.49
Appropriation		75.00
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Balance		\$41.51

VISITING NURSE APPROPRIATION

Paid Mrs. Marion Sauer	\$400.00	
Paid Miss Mary E. Bache	800.00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,200.00
Appropriation		1,200.00

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY

H. G. Simmons, labor	\$32.75	
W. W. Farrar, labor	16.00	
	<u> </u>	\$48.75

LOTS SOLD

Chas. M. Leavitt, 63, Sec. B	\$10.00	
Mrs. Lucy McPherson, 56, Sec. B.	10.00	
Edward Bates, 62, Sec. B.	10.00	
Merle S. Orcutt, 49, Sec. B.	10.00	
Charles E. Curtis, 81, Sec. B.	10.00	
	<u> </u>	\$50.00
		1.25
Appropriation		\$75.00
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Balance		\$76.25

MEMORIAL DAY APPROPRIATION

Paid G. A. R. Committee	\$250.00	
Appropriation	<u> </u>	\$250.00

 PLYMOUTH COUNTY HOSPITAL

Construction	\$597.90	
Maintenance	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,097.90
Appropriation		\$1,097.90

LIGHTING STREETS

Electric Light & Power Co.	\$468.34	
Appropriation	500.00	
Balance	<hr/>	\$31.66

CENTRAL STREET SPECIAL, 1921

John W. O'Connell, balance	\$2,433.39	
Balance of Appropriation of 1921	\$4,714.83	
Balance	<hr/>	\$2,281.44

CENTRAL STREET SPECIAL

Advertising	\$42.00	
Releases	4.00	
Weigher	187.50	
A. J. Mitchell, Inc.	9,299.86	
	<hr/>	\$9,533.36
Appropriation		5,000.00
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Exceeded		\$4,533.36

This work is uncompleted. The State and County are to assume two-thirds of the expense up to \$5,000.00 each.

MEMORIAL TABLET

Walter T. Osborn, labor and materials	\$249.50
Bay State Nurseries, trees and shrubs	113.36
Phillips, Bates & Co., seed	1.98
William Highton & Sons Co., tablet	192.00
George E. Dobson, truck and men	7.00

James Craig, cutting and setting panel	56.30	
13th Regiment Band, music	140.00	
	<hr/>	\$760.14
Appropriation		750.00
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Exceeded		\$10.14

PLYMOUTH TERCENTENARY COMMISSION

Horace T. Fogg, Chairman, expenses	\$89.00	
Appropriation	<hr/>	\$89.00

EDWARD M. SEXTON
WILLIAM J. LEONARD
CLIFTON S. DEANE

Selectmen

Report of Assessors

Taxable Real Estate,	\$1,212,870.00	
Taxable Personal Estate	247,280.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,460,150.00
Exempted Real Estate	\$22,745.00	
Exempted Personal Estate	275.00	
	<hr/>	\$23,020.00
Total Valuation		\$1,460,150.00
Total Valuation, 1921		1,428,115.00
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Increase		\$32,035.00

Tax Rate, 1922	\$35.00 per \$1,000.00
Town Tax, including overlay	43,247.10
County Tax	2,440.72
State Tax	3,240.00
State Highway Tax	70.90
Special State Highway Tax	319.99
State R. R. Tax	64.40
Plymouth County Hospital, construction	597.90
Plymouth County Hospital, maintenance	500.00
Persons Assessed	1,055
Poll Tax Only	103
Polls Assessed	493
Total Number Polls	517
Polls Exempt	24
Number of Acres of Land	12,877½
Number of Dwelling Houses	524½
Number of Horses	167

Number of Cows	212
Number of Neat Cattle	64
Number of Sheep	89
Number of Swine	13
Number of Fowl	9,924

EDWARD M. SEXTON,

WILLIAM J. LEONARD,

CLIFTON S. DEANE,

Assessors.

Report of Overseers of Poor

ALMSHOUSE ACCOUNT

A. C. Chisholm, Supt.	\$500.00
A. C. Chisholm, 10 cords wood	50.00
A. C. Chisholm, laundry and supplies	142.98
Calvin S. West & Son, supplies	215.39
Phillips, Bates & Co., grain	169.90
George S. Corthell, meat	230.69
H. S. Turner & Co., supplies	168.66
Electric Light & Power Co., lights	31.00
H. S. Merritt, labor and material	90.59
H. B. Merritt, labor and material	4.40
A. T. Stoddard, sawing wood	15.00
George E. Torrey, grass	10.00
A. J. Wilson, grass	5.00
E. Mabel Wilder, grass	5.00
F. T. Bailey & Co., labor and materials	128.80
J. A. Martin, ice	18.99
H. T. Handy, M. D., medical attendance	34.00
Charles Hammond, M. D., medical attendance	9.00
Henry Heredeen, cow	70.00
E. M. Sexton, horse	75.00
Wm. H. Spencer, supplies	18.55
W. T. Osborn, plowing, harrowing and mowing	35.50
George F. Welch Co., coal	40.43
H. E. Robbins, insurance	50.40
Charles W. Tilden, repairs	9.75
	<hr/> \$2,129.03

 RECEIPTS

Milk, eggs and vegetables	\$113.26	
Weighing hay	6.45	
Cow	30.00	
Hens	15.75	
	<hr/>	\$165.46
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		\$1,963.57
Appropriation		2,500.00
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Balance unexpended		\$536.43

POOR ACCOUNT

Department of Public Welfare, board	\$1,075.07	
City of Brockton, board	624.00	
Mass. Hospital School, board	206.28	
Mass. General Hospital, board	28.00	
Town of Hingham, aid	369.72	
Town of Rockland, aid	84.50	
Monetary Aid	280.00	
So. Scituate Savings Bank, interest	18.00	
Phillips, Bates & Co., supplies	65.60	
John T. Osborn, auto service	15.00	
John H. Sparrell, auto service	21.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,787.17
Refund		186.00
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		\$2,601.17
Appropriation		2,300.00
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Exceeded		\$301.17

EDWARD M. SEXTON,
 WILLIAM J. LEONARD,
 CLIFTON S. DEANE,

Overseers of Poor.

Report of Board of Health

DISEASES REPORTED TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Mumps	13
Typhoid	2
Chicken Pox	2
Scarlet Fever	2
Pul. Tuberculosis	1
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INSPECTIONS OF SLAUGHTERING

Amos H. Tilden, Inspector

Beef Cattle	3
Calves	18
Sheep	14
Hogs	99
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Alpheus Damon, Inspector

Beef Cattle	2
Calves	1
Sheep	1
Hogs	85
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	89

BOARD OF HEALTH ACCOUNT

Plymouth County Hospital, board	\$530.40
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Rutland State Hospital, board	10.86	
Town of Hingham, medical aid	112.50	
John F. Wilder, services	18.75	
Joseph F. Merritt, services	70.00	
H. S. Turner & Co., supplies	.60	
C. A. Lenner, blanks	.75	
	<hr/>	\$743.86
Appropriation	\$500.00	
A. L. MacMillan, M. D., Trustee, re- fund	30.00	
Due from State Dept. of Health	57.85	
Due from Other Sources	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$617.85
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Exceeded		\$126.01

INSPECTION OF SLAUGHTERING

Alpheus Damon, Inspector	\$44.50	
Amos H. Tilden, Inspector	67.00	
	<hr/>	\$111.50
Amount received by Selectmen for in- spections		91.00
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Exceeded		\$20.50

MINOT WILLIAMSON,

JOSEPH MERRITT,

Board of Health.

Report of Trustees

FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE COFFIN FUND

Amount of Fund	\$2,000.00
Available interest in Bank, Jan. 1, 1922	\$271.18
Interest on Bank Book	107.14
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	\$378.32
Paid worthy poor	\$121.47
Available interest in bank Jan. 1, 1923	256.85
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	\$378.32

THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF TRUS- TEES OF THE ABIGAIL T. OTIS CEMETERY AND TOMB FUNDS

Amount of Funds	\$1,500.00
Interest on Bank Book Jan 1, 1922	\$200.00
Interest to Jan. 1, 1923	81.70
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	\$281.70
Paid Cemetery Committee for care of lot and cemetery	61.70
Interest in bank Jan. 1, 1923	220.00
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	\$281.70

THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE ABIGAIL T. OTIS POOR FUND

Amount of Fund		\$2,000.00
Available interest in bank Jan. 1, 1922	238.98	
Interest on bank book	106.10	
	<hr/>	\$345.08
Paid worthy poor	65.00	
Interest in bank Jan 1, 1923	280.08	
	<hr/>	\$345.08

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Name of Fund	Year Deposited	Amount of Fund	Interest On Hand Jan. 1, '22	Interest Added During Year	Expended During Year	Interest On Hand Jan. 1, '22
Josselyn	1888	\$200	\$40.00	\$11.54	\$11.54	\$40.00
Samuel C. Cudworth.....	1892	200	70.00	12.96	7.96	75.00
Prudence C. Delano.....	1895	300	100.00	19.23	9.23	110.00
Nancy Hersey	1897	100	10.00	5.27	5.27	10.00
Betsey Tolman	1900	100	0.00	4.80	4.80	0.00
George P. Clapp	1903	100	0.00	4.80	4.80	0.00
Mary O. Robbins	1904	200	40.00	11.54	11.54	40.00
Charles H. Merritt	1905	50	0.00	2.40	2.40	0.00
James W. Sampson.....	1906	250	50.00	14.41	14.41	50.00
Mary O. Robbins Tomb	1907	100	25.00	6.01	6.01	25.00
Davis Damon	1907	100	20.00	5.77	5.77	20.00
Susan C. Damon	1907	100	10.00	5.27	5.27	10.00
George H. Bates	1907	100	5.00	5.04	5.04	5.00
Gad Leavitt	1909	100	0.00	4.80	4.80	0.00
Adeline A. Payne.....	1910	200	25.00	10.81	10.81	25.00
Thomas Sampson	1911	75	0.00	3.59	3.59	0.00
Abbie S. Bates	1915	200	43.67	11.68	0.00	55.35
Hosea J. Stockbridge	1915	200	22.85	10.68	0.00	33.53
N. P. Brownell	1916	150	0.00	7.19	7.19	0.00
John H. Knapp	1918	100	5.98	5.06	3.61	7.43
Olive H. Brigham	1919	100	0.00	4.80	4.80	0.00
Benj. P. Nichols	1921	75	0.00	3.59	3.25	0.34
Albert S. Greene	1922	200	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

EDWARD M. SEXTON, WILLIAM J. LEONARD, CLIFTON S. DEANE, Trustees

Report of Town Treasurer

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1922.

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand January 1, 1922

General Funds	\$ 1 174 01
High School Fund	150 17
Income Sawyer Lot Fund	27 02
	<hr/> \$ 1 351 20

From William H. Spencer, Collector

Cash Received on Account of Assessments:

Year 1918	\$ 40 25
Year 1919	675 40
Year 1920	3 939 50
Year 1921	9 448 18
Year 1922	35 276 03
Poll Tax	2 228 88

Abatements:

Year 1918	\$ 11 83
Year 1919	98 04
Year 1920	13 80
Year 1921	253 20
Year 1922	394 78
	<hr/> \$52 379 89

Loans and Interest:

Loans in Anticipation of Revenue:

Anticipation Note No. 35..	\$10 000 00
Anticipation Note No. 36..	10 000 00
Anticipation Note No. 37..	10 000 00
Anticipation Note No. 38..	10 000 00
Anticipation Note No. 39..	5 000 00
Anticipation Note No. 40..	5 000 00
Anticipation Note No. 66..	10 000 00

Loans for Special Purposes:

Loan for Construction of Cen-

tral Street	\$ 5 000 00
High School Bonds	40 000 00
Interest on Deposit at Rockland	
Trust Co.	314 08
Premium on School Bonds ..	270 40
Accrued Interest	42 50

—————\$ 105 626 98

For School Purposes Only:

Income Mass. School Fund ..	\$ 4 080 66
Tuition of Children, Comm. of	
Mass. Refund	85 69
High School Tuition, Received	
from Comm. of Mass.	1 014 29
Received from Comm. of Mass.	
for Supt. of Schools.....	651 98
Income Tax for School Pur-	
poses	1 880 00
County of Plymouth, Dog Li-	
censes	202 08
Tuition of Gale Children	30 00
Sale of School Stoves	35 00

—————\$ 7 979 70

From State:

Highway Refund, Construction of Central St., Balance 1921	\$ 718 00
Forestry Dept., Suppression of of Brown Tail and Gypsy Moth	1 020 17

Income Tax:

Year 1919	\$ 6 75
Year 1920	47 25
Year 1921	283 50
Year 1922	162 00
Income Tax—General Purposes	3 050 36
Corporation Tax—Public Ser- vice	473 61
Corporation Tax—Business..	70 63
National Bank Tax	1 723 21
Military Aid	7 50
State Aid	1 334 00
Soldiers' Exemption	197 53
Civilian War Poll Tax.....	15 00
Income Sawyer Lot Fund....	6 24
Refund from Inspection of Animals	30 00
	<hr/> \$ 9 145 75

Licenses and Fees:

License 3780D—Charles Glea- son	\$ 6 00
License 4258D—Alfred L. Scott	6 00
Walter J. Wagner, Slaughter- ing License	1 00
George S. Corthell, Slaughter- ing License	1 00

Fred H. Hall, License to Sell Second Class Autos.....	5 00
H. W. Gardner, License to Sell Second Class Autos.....	5 00
Union Athletic Assoc. Pool Li- cense	5 00
Theresa Phipps, Victualler's License	2 00
Chittenden Inn, License.....	5 00

Fees Received from Slaughtering:

W. J. Wagner	41 50
W. Damon	40 50
George S. Corthell	9 50
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	\$ 127 50

Sale of Lots in Washington Street Cemetery:

Chas. M. Leavitt, Lot 63 Sec. B	\$ 10 00
Lucy McPherson, Lot 56. Sec. B	\$ 10 00
Edward Bates, Lot 62, Sec. B.	10 00
Merle S. Orcutt, Lot 49, Sec. B	10 00
Chas. E. Curtis, Lot 81, Sec. B	10 00
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	\$ 50 00

Miscellaneous:

Refund from Edward F. Winslow	186 00
Proceeds for Whist Party for Benefit Fire Dept.....	49 50
Refund—Decker Fire	18 25
Refund from Gustave Peterson for Expense Hanover Fire Dept.	7 00

Refund from Town of Han-		
over, Fires	82	50
Refund from Town of Marsh-		
field, Attorney's Fee, Union		
Bridge	100	00
Refund — Overpayment of		
George Wood	70	00
Refund from Second District	.	
Court	197	11
Sale of Lead	21	78
Albert E. Green Estate, Perpet-		
ual Care of Lot at Pinehurst		
Cemetery	200	00
Chas. S. Tilden, Fish Rights..	2	00
	<hr/>	\$ 934 14

Moth Refund:

F. W. Haskins	64	80
James Graves	37	00
M. H. Bailey	16	00
J. G. Hall & Co.	8	00
Dr. H. W. Cushing	93	24
Miss Florence Cushing	33	51
Estate of Nathan Cushing	242	31
Lyman Lincoln	4	00
	<hr/>	\$ 498 86

Alms-house Receipts: *

Weighing Hay	6	45
Sale of Cow	30	00
Milk and Vegetables	81	41
Sale of Hens	15	75
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		\$ 178 227 63

EXPENDITURES

General Highway Pay Roll	\$10 603 90	
Special Construction of Central		
Street	11 966 75	
Snow	1 350 68	
	<u> </u>	\$ 23 921 33

Support of Poor:

At Almshouse	\$ 2 099 55	
Outside Poor	2 787 17	
	<u> </u>	4 886 72

Schools:

From General Funds	\$22 272 87	
From High School Fund	150 17	
	<u> </u>	22 423 04

Moth	2 781 51	
Incidentals	2 144 31	
	<u> </u>	4 925 82

State Aid	1 170 00	
Soldiers' Aid	441 25	
	<u> </u>	1 611 25

Town Officers	2 744 45	
Police Officers—Order of Second		
District Court	*127 76	
	<u> </u>	2 872 21

Taxes:

Town of Scituate	10 15	
County of Plymouth	2 440 72	
State Tax	3 240 00	
Civilian War Poll Tax	1 479 00	
	<u> </u>	7 169 87

Sundry Accounts:

Board of Health	\$ 855	36
Electric Lights	468	34
Fires	425	93
Construction of New School		
Building	32	283 21
Union Bridge	2	000 00
Visiting Nurse	1	200 00
Tree Warden	22	50
Mowing Bushes	278	50
Square and Triangles	127	00
Town Hall	33	44
Pilgrim Tercentenary Expense	408	99
Memorial Tablet and Expenses		
of Celebration	760	14
Post 112, G. A. R.	250	00
James Library	200	00
Ridge Hill Library	50	00
Abatement of Taxes	771	65
Sealer of Weights and Meas-		
ures, Salary and Equipment	64	56
Care of Albert S. Greene Lot		
Pinehurst Cemetery	200	00
Repairs to State Highway	70	90
Maintenance of Plymouth		
County Hospital	597	90
Plymouth County Farm Bu-		
reau	100	00
Inspector of Animals	60	00
Washington Street Cemetery	48	75

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Loans and Interest:

Notes 17, 20, Anticipation....	\$15 000 00
Note 29, Anticipation	5 000 00
River Street	4 000 00

Note 30, Anticipation	1 000 00	
Note 35, Anticipation	10 000 00	
Note 36, Anticipation	10 000 00	
Note 37, Anticipation	10 000 00	
Note Plymouth County Hos-		
pital	500 00	
Discount on Anticipation Notes	1 451 86	
Interest	1 563 17	
Cost of Certification of Notes..	44 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 58 559 03

Cash on Hand to Balance:

General Funds	\$ 2 831 14	
Balance of Appropriation for		
Construction of New School	7 716 79	
Income Sawyer Lot Fund....	33 26	
	<hr/>	\$ 10 581 19
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		\$ 178 227 63

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT E. ROBBINS

Treasurer.

Report of Highway Surveyor

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

HIGH STREET

Walter T. Osborn, 4 days at \$4.50	\$ 18 00
Large Truck 3 3-4 Days at \$15..	56 25
Ford Truck 2 1-4 Days at \$7..	15 75
Man and Team 1-2 Day at \$8..	4 00
John T. Osborn 3 3-4 Days at \$3.50	13 13
Joseph Briggs and Team, 3 Days at \$8	24 00
Bert I. Richardson and Team, 3 Days at \$8	24 00
John Collamore and Team, 3 Days at \$8	24 00
John F. Osborne and Team, 3 Days at \$8	24 00
Everett W. Osborne, 3 3-4 Days at \$3.50	13 13
Stanley Zaneski 3 Days at \$3.50..	10 50
William D. Goff 2 Days at \$3.50..	7 00
Eldon Whiting 3 Days at \$3.50..	10 50
Joseph D. Meuse 3 3-4 Days at \$3.50	13 13
Robert N. Leavitt 3 3-4 Days at \$3.50	13 13
John Prince 3 1-2 Days at \$3.50..	12 25

Alonzo C. Chisholm 3 3-4 Days at \$3.50	13 13
Charles A. Taylor 3 3-4 Days at \$3.50	13 13
George Chamberlain 2 1-4 Days at \$3.50	7 88
Arthur Chamberlain 2 1-4 Days at \$3.50	7 88
John E. Leslie 3-4 Day at \$3.50 ..	2 63
Timothy Sheehan 2 Days at \$3.50	7 00
Herbert G. Simmons, Gravel....	6 12
Frank L. Thomas, Gravel	45
Barrett Co., K. P. Patching and Tarvia B	346 60
	<hr/> \$ 684 59

SUMMER STREET

Walter T. Osborn, 2 1-2 Days at \$4.50	\$ 11 25
Large Truck 4 1-2 Days at \$15	67 50
Ford Truck 3 1-4 Days at \$7..	22 75
Man and Team 3 Days at \$8....	24 00
John T. Osborn 5 Days at \$3.50...	17 50
Perry H. Osborn and Team 3 Days at \$8	24 00
Charles A. Taylor 5 Days at \$3.50	17 50
John A. Martin 1-2 Day at \$3.50...	1 75
Robert N. Leavitt 4 1-2 Days at \$3.50	15 75
John Prince 1-2 Day at \$3.50.....	1 75
John E. Leslie 5 Days at \$3.50....	17 50
Alonzo C. Chisholm 2 1-2 Days at \$3.50	8 75
Atwood Ainslie 1 Day at \$3.50	3 50
Edwin Jennings 1 Day at \$3.50..	3 50

Bert I. Richardson and Team 3	
Days at \$8	24 00
Joseph D. Meuse 4 Days at \$3.50..	14 00
George Chamberlain 4 Days at \$3.50	14 00
Everett W. Osborne 3 1-2 Days at	
\$3.50	12 25
William D. Goff 3 Days at \$3.50..	10 50
John Whalen and Team 1 1-2 Days	
at \$8	12 00
Frank L. Thomas, Gravel	6 60
Barrett Co., K. P. Patching and	
Tarvia B	323 53
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	\$ 653 88

OAK STREET

Walter T. Osborn, Large Truck	
1-2 Day at \$15	\$ 7 50
Ford Truck 1-4 Day at \$7	1 75
John T. Osborn 1-2 Day at \$3.50..	1 75
Joseph Briggs and Team 1 Day at	
\$8	8 00
Bert I. Richardson and Team 1 Day	
at \$8	8 00
John Collamore and Team 1 Day	
at \$8	8 00
John F. Osborne and Team 1 Day	
at \$8	8 00
Everett W. Osborne 1 Day at \$3.50	3 50
Stanley Zaneski 1 Day at \$3.50 ..	3 50
William D. Goff 1 Day at \$3.50..	3 50
Eldon Whiting 1 Day at \$3.50....	3 50
Joseph D. Meuse 1-2 Day at \$3.50..	1 75
John Prince 1-2 Day at \$3.50....	1 75
Robert N. Leavitt 1-2 Day at \$3.50	1 75
Charles A. Taylor 1-2 Day at \$3.50	1 75

Alonzo C. Chisholm 1-2 Day at		
\$3.50	1	75
George Chamberlain 1-2 Day at		
\$3.50	1	75
Arthur Chamberlain 1-2 Day at		
\$3.50	1	75
Barrett Co., K. P. Patching and		
Tarvia B	95	94
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RIVER STREET

Walter T. Osborn 7 1-2 Days at		
\$4.50	\$	33 75
Large Truck 5 1-2 Days at \$15		82 50
Ford Truck 3 1-2 Days at \$7....		24 50
Man and Team 3 Days at \$8..		24 00
John T. Osborn 6 1-4 Days at \$3.50		21 88
Carlton O. Litchfield and Team 3		
Days at \$8		24 00
John Whalen and Team 3 Days		
at \$8		24 00
William A. Brown and Team 3		
Days at \$8		24 00
Arthur F. Henderson and Team 3		
Days at \$8		24 00
Joseph Briggs and Team 1 Day at		
\$8		8 00
John Collamore and Team 1 Day		
at \$8		8 00
John F. Osborne and Team 1 Day		
at \$8		8 00
Atwood Ainslie 3 Days at \$3.50....		10 50
John E. Leslie 10 1-2 Days at \$3.50		36 75
Daniel Hill 3 Days at \$3.50.....		10 50
Eldon Whiting 1 Day at \$3.50		3 50

Joseph D. Meuse 5 3-4 Days at	
\$3.50	20 13
Robert N. Leavitt 4 1-2 Days at	
\$3.50	15 75
John Prince 1 Day at \$3.50	3 50
Alonzo C. Chisholm 8 Days at 3.50	28 00
Everett W. Osborne 7 1-2 Days at	
\$3.50	26 25
Charles A. Taylor 7 1-2 Days at	
\$3.50	26 25
George Chamberlain 8 Days at	
\$3.50	28 00
Arthur Chamberlain 4 1-2 Days at	
\$3.50	15 75
Arthur Chamberlain and Horse	
1 1-2 Days at \$6	9 00
William D. Goff 3 Days at \$3.50..	10 50
First Parish Church, Gravel.....	3 60
Frank L. Thomas, Gravel	11 70
Barrett Co., K. P. Patching and	
Tarvia B	1 004 01
	<hr/> \$ 1 570 32

CENTRAL STREET

Walter T. Osborn 2 Days at \$4.50	\$ 9 00
Large Truck 2 3-4 Days at \$15..	41 25
Ford Truck 1 1-4 Days at \$7....	8 75
Man and Team 1 Day 5 Hours	
at \$8	13 00
John T. Osborn 2 3-4 Days at	
\$3.50	9 62
Perry H. Osborn and Team 2 1-2	
Days at \$8	20 00
Henry L. Stoddard 1 1-2 Days at	
\$3.50	5 25

Caleb Litchfield 1 1-2 Days at \$3.50	5 25
Herbert Litchfield 1 1-2 Days at \$3.50	5 25
Atwood Ainslie 1 1-2 Days at \$3.50	5 25
Joseph W. Hatch and Horse 1 1-2 Days at \$6	9 00
Charles A. Taylor 2 3-4 Days at \$3.50	9 62
Joseph D. Meuse 2 1-4 Days at \$3.50	7 87
Daniel Hill 2 Days 5 Hours at \$3.50	9 19
John E. Leslie 2 Days 3 Hours at \$3.50	8 31
George Chamberlain 2 Days 3 Hours at \$3.50.....	8 31
Arthur Chamberlain 2 Days 3 Hours at \$3.50.....	8 31
Edwin Jennings 1 Day 1 Hour at \$3.50	3 94
Carlton O. Litchfield and Team 1 Day at \$8	8 00
John Whalen and Team 2 Days 1 Hour at \$8	17 00
William A. Brown and Team 1 Day 1 Hour at \$8	9 00
Arthur F. Henderson and Team 1 Day 1 Hour at \$8	9 00
Robert N. Leavitt 1 1-4 Days at \$3.50	4 37
John Prince 1 Day at \$3.50.....	3 50
Alonzo C. Chisholm 1 1-4 Days at \$3.50	4 37
Everett W. Osborne 3-4 Day at \$3.50	2 62

First Parish Church, Gravel	4 80	
Frank L. Thomas, Gravel	45	
Barrett Co., K. P. Patching and Tarvia B	341 92	
	<hr/>	\$ 592 20

MAIN STREET

Walter T. Osborn 11 1-2 Days at \$4.50	\$ 51 75
Large Truck 7 1-2 Days at \$15	112 50
Ford Truck 10 1-4 Days at \$7..	71 75
Man and Team 5 1-4 Days at \$8	42 00
John T. Osborn 8 Days 1 Hour at \$3.50	28 44
Perry H. Osborn 1 Day at \$4.	4 00
Perry H. Osborn and Team 3 1-4 Days at \$8	26 00
Charles A. Taylor 9 Days 1 Hour at \$3.50	31 93
Henry L. Stoddard 2 1-4 Days at \$3.50	7 88
Robert N. Leavitt 11 Days 1 Hour at \$3.50	38 94
George Chamberlain 11 3-4 Days at \$3.50	41 13
Arthur Chamberlain 9 3-4 Days at \$3.50	34 13
Arthur Chamberlain and Horse 2 Days at \$6	12 00
Joseph D. Meuse 8 Days 1 Hour at \$3.50	28 44
Edwin Jennings 9 1-4 Days at \$3.50	32 38
John Prince 10 Days 1 Hour at \$3.50	35 44
John E. Leslie 11 1-4 Days at \$3.50	39 38

Joseph Briggs and Team 9 1-4 Days	
at \$8	74 00
Lloyd Henderson 1-2 Day at \$3.50	1 75
William D. Goff 10 Days at \$3.50	35 00
Eldon Whiting 7 Days at \$3.50..	24 50
Atwood Ainslie 9 Days 3 Hours at	
\$3.50	32 81
Everett W. Osborne 8 Days at \$3.50	28 00
Daniel Hill 7 Days at \$3.50.....	24 50
Caleb Litchfield 3 Days at \$3.50..	10 50
Carlton O. Litchfield and Team 8	
Days at \$8	64 00
John Whalen and Team 8 Days at	
\$8	64 00
William A. Brown and Team 7	
Days at \$8	56 00
Alonzo C. Chisholm 4 3-4 Days at	
\$3.50	16 62
Bert I. Richardson and Team 3	
Days at \$8	24 00
John Collamore and Team 2 Days	
at \$8	16 00
John F. Osborne and Team 2 Days	
at \$8	16 00
Edwin T. Osborne 1 Day at \$3.50	3 50
Stanley Zaneski 2 Days at \$3.50..	7 00
Arthur F. Henderson and Team 1	
Day at \$8	8 00
William O. Henderson, Gravel....	11 16
A. Maxwell, Gravel	7 32
First Parish Church, Gravel	6 60
Frank L. Thomas, Gravel	3 00
Barrett Co., K. P. Patching and	
Tarvia B.	1 44 35
	<hr/> \$ 2 613 70

NORWELL AVENUE

Walter T. Osborn 1 1-2 Days at	
\$4.50	\$ 6 75
Large Truck 1 Day at \$15	15 00
Ford Truck 1 1-2 Days at \$7..	10 50
Man and Team 1-2 Day at \$8 ..	4 00
John T. Osborn 1 Day at \$4.....	4 00
John T. Osborn 1 1-2 Days at \$3.50	5 25
Perry H. Osborn 1 Day at \$4.....	4 00
John A. Martin 1 Day at \$3.50...	3 50
Charles A. Taylor 1 Day at \$3.50	3 50
Henry L. Stoddard 1 1-2 Days at	
\$3.50	5 25
Caleb Litchfield 1 1-2 Days at \$3.50	5 25
Herbert Litchfield 1 Day at \$3.50..	3 50
Atwood Ainslie 4 1-2 Days at \$3.50	15 75
Joseph W. Hatch and Horse 1 1-2	
Days at \$6	9 00
Joseph D. Meuse 1 1-2 Days at	
\$3.50	5 25
Daniel Hill 1 1-2 Days at \$3.50..	5 25
George Chamberlain 1-2 Day at	
\$3.50	1 75
Bert I. Richardson and Team 2	
Days at \$8	16 00
Carlton O. Litchfield and Team 3	
Days at \$8	24 00
Joseph Briggs and Team 2 Days at	
\$8	16 00
John E. Leslie 3 Days at \$3.50....	10 50
William D. Goff 3 Days at \$3.50	10 50
Eldon Whiting 3 Days at \$3.50...	10 50
John Whalen and Team 2 Days at	
\$8	16 00
Robert N. Leavitt 1 Day at \$3.50	3 50

Ernest Lewis, Gravel	21 30	
Floyd Osborne and Team 3-4 Day		
at \$8	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 241 80

MT. BLUE STREET

Walter T. Osborn 4 1-2 Days at		
\$4.50	\$ 20 25	
Ford Truck 1-2 Day at \$7	3 50	
Man and Team 3 Days at \$8..	24 00	
John T. Osborn 1-2 Day at \$3.50..	1 75	
Joseph D. Mcuse 1-2 Day at \$3.50	1 75	
Carlton O. Litchfield and Team 9		
Days at \$8	72 00	
Carlton O. Litchfield—Man 2 Days		
at \$3.50	7 00	
Bert I. Richardson and Team 9		
Days at \$8	72 00	
Robert N. Leavitt 4 Days at \$3.50	14 00	
John E. Leslie 4 Days at \$3.50...	14 00	
John Whalen and Team 2 1-2 Days		
at \$8	20 00	
Laban Bates 1 Day at \$3.50.....	3 50	
Alfred Bates 1-2 Day at \$3.50....	1 75	
Lincoln Bates 1-2 Day at \$3.50	1 75	
E. Gerry Bates and Team 3 Days		
at \$8	24 00	
E. Gerry Bates—Man	9 25	
E. Gerry Bates, Gravel	2 40	
Ernest Lewis, Gravel	3 66	
William D. Goff 4 Days at \$3.50..	14 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 310 56

DOVER STREET

Walter T. Osborn 1-2 Day at \$4.50	\$	2	25	
Large Truck 3-4 Day at \$15 ...		11	25	
Ford Truck 1-2 Day at \$7		3	50	
Man and Team 1-2 Day at \$8 ..		4	00	
John T. Osborn 3-4 Day at \$3.50..		2	63	
Perry H. Osborn and Team 1-3 Day at \$8		2	66	
Charles A. Taylor 3-4 Day at \$3.50		2	63	
John A. Martin 1-2 Day at \$3.50		1	75	
Henry L. Stoddard 3-4 Day at \$3.50		2	63	
Caleb Litchfield 3-4 Day at \$3.50		2	63	
Herbert Litchfield 3-4 Day at \$3.50		2	63	
Atwood Ainslie 3-4 Day at \$3.50..		2	63	
Joseph W. Hatch and Horse 3-4 Day at \$6		4	50	
				\$ 45 69

WEST STREET

Walter T. Osborn 1-2 Day at \$4.50	\$	2	25	
Large Truck 1-2 Day at \$15..		7	50	
Man and Team 1-2 Day at \$8 ..		4	00	
John T. Osborn 1-2 Day at \$3.50		1	75	
Henry L. Stoddard 1-2 Day at \$3.50		1	75	
Caleb Litchfield 1-2 Day at \$3.50		1	75	
Herbert Litchfield 1-2 Day at \$3.50		1	75	
Atwood Ainslie 1-2 Day at \$3.50		1	75	
Joseph W. Hatch and Horse 1-2 Day at \$6		3	00	
Barrett Co., K. P. Patching and Tarvia B		95	94	
				\$ 121 44

PARKER STREET

Walter T. Osborn 1-4 Day at \$4.50	\$ 1 12
Large Truck 1 1-2 Days at \$15	22 50
Ford Truck 1-4 Day at \$7.....	1 75
Team 1-2 Day at \$4	2 00
John T. Osborn 1 1-2 Days at \$3.50	5 25
Perry H. Osborn 1-4 Day at \$4....	1 00
Perry H. Osborn and Team 1-2 Day at \$8	4 00
Charles A. Taylor 1-2 Day at \$4..	2 00
Henry L. Stoddard 1-2 Day at \$3.50	1 75
Caleb Litchfield 1-4 Day at \$3.50..	88
Daniel Hill 1-4 Day at \$3.50	88
George Chamberlain 1-4 Day at \$3.50	88
Arthur Chamberlain 1-4 Day at \$3.50	88
Edwin Jennings 1-4 Day at \$3.50	88
John Prince 1-4 Day at \$3.50....	88
Joseph D. Meuse 1 1-4 Days at \$3.50	4 38
Everett W. Osborne 1 1-4 Days at \$3.50	4 38
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	\$ 55 41

WINTER STREET

Walter T. Osborn 1 1-4 Days at \$4.50	\$ 5 63
Large Truck 1-2 Day at \$20..	10 00
Large Truck 3-4 Day at \$15....	11 25
Ford Truck 1-4 Day at \$7.....	1 75
Gravel	3 60
John T. Osborn 1 1-2 Days at \$3.50	5 25
Perry H. Osborn 3-4 Day at \$3.50	2 63

TOWN OF NORWELL

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Perry H. Osborn and Team 4 1-3	
Days at \$8	34 67
Charles A. Taylor 1 3-4 Days at	
\$3.50	6 12
Henry L. Stoddard 3-4 Day at \$3.50	2 62
Caleb Litchfield 3-4 Day at \$3.50	2 62
Herbert Litchfield 3-4 Day at \$3.50	2 62
Atwood Ainslie 3-4 Day at \$3.50	2 62
Joseph W. Hatch and Horse 3-4	
Day at \$6	4 50
Joseph D. Meuse 1-2 Day at \$3.50	1 75
Daniel Hill 1-2 Day at \$3.50....	1 75

\$ 99 38

CIRCUIT STREET

Walter T. Osborn, Large Truck 1	
Day at \$15	\$ 15 00
Team 1-2 Day at \$4.....	2 00
John T. Osborn 1 Day at \$3.50..	3 50
Charles A. Taylor 1-2 Day at \$4 ..	2 00
Henry L. Stoddard 1 Day at \$3.50	3 50
Caleb Litchfield 1 Day at \$3.50..	3 50
Joseph D. Meuse 1 Day at \$3.50..	3 50
Daniel Hill 1 Day at \$3.50.....	3 50
George Chamberlain 1 Day at \$3.50	3 50
Everett W. Osborne 1 Day at \$3.50	3 50
Arthur Chamberlain 1-2 Day at	
\$3.50	1 75
William A. Brown and Team 1 Day	
at \$8	8 00

\$ 53 25

CROSS STREET

Walter T. Osborn Ford Truck 1 1-2	
Days at \$7	\$ 10 50

Man and Team 1 1-2 Days at \$8	12 00	
Perry H. Osborn 1 Day at \$3.50..	3 50	
Charles A. Taylor 1 1-2 Days at \$3.50	5 25	
John A. Martin 1-2 Day at \$3.50	1 75	
		\$ 33 00

FOREST STREET

Walter T. Osborn 1-2 Day at \$4.50	\$ 2 25	
Large Truck 1-2 Day at \$15....	7 50	
Ford Truck 1-4 Day at \$7.....	1 75	
Man and Team 1 Day at \$8..	8 00	
John T. Osborn 1-2 Day at \$3.50	1 75	
Henry L. Stoddard 1-2 Day at \$3.50	1 75	
Caleb Litchfield 1-2 Day at \$3.50..	1 75	
Joseph D. Meuse 1-2 Day at \$3.50	1 75	
Daniel Hill 1-2 Day at \$3.50....	1 75	
George Chamberlain 1-2 Day at \$3.50	1 75	
Arthur Chamberlain 1-2 Day at \$3.50	1 75	
Everett W. Osborne 1-2 Day at \$3.50	1 75	
William A. Brown and Team 1-2 Day at \$8	4 00	
		\$ 37 50

COMMON STREET

Walter T. Osborn 1-3 Day at \$4.50	\$ 1 50	
Large Truck 1-3 Day at \$15....	5 00	
Ford Truck 1-6 Day at \$7	1 17	
John T. Osborn 1-3 Day at \$3.50	1 17	
Henry L. Stoddard 1 3 Day at \$3.50	1 17	
Caleb Litchfield 1-3 Day at \$3.50	1 17	

Daniel Hill 1-3 Day at \$3.50....	1 17	
George Chamberlain 1-3 Day at \$3.50	1 17	
Arthur Chamberlain 1-3 Day at \$3.50	1 17	
Everett W. Osborne 1-3 Day at \$3.50	1 17	
William A. Brown and Team 1-3 Day at \$8	2 67	
		<hr/> \$ 18 53

STETSON ROAD

Walter T. Osborn 1-2 Day at \$4.50	\$ 2 25
Large Truck 5-6 Day at \$15...	12 50
Ford Truck 1-4 Day at \$7....	1 75
11—7 inch Posts at 7c for Fences	5 39
John T. Osborn 5-6 Day at \$3.50..	2 92
Henry L. Stoddard 5-6 Day at \$3.50	2 92
Caleb Litchfield 5-6 Day at \$3.50	2 92
Daniel Hill 5-6 Day at \$3.50....	2 92
Joseph D. Meuse 5-6 Day at \$3.50	2 92
George Chamberlain 5-6 Day at \$3.50	2 92
Arthur Chamberlain 5-6 Day at \$3.50	2 92
Arthur Chamberlain and Horse 7 Hours at \$6	5 25
Edwin Jennings 5-6 Day at \$3.50..	2 92
Everett W. Osborne 1 1-3 Days at \$3.50	4 67
William A. Brown and Team 1 1-3 Days at \$8	10 67
John Prince 1-2 Day at \$3.50	1 75
Mrs. Mary Barker, Gravel	36

J. Warren Foster, Labor on Fences		
2 Days at \$3.50	7 00	
J. Warren Foster, Auto 2 Days		
at \$1	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 76 95

BARSTOW AVENUE

George Chamberlain and Horse 2		
Days at \$6	\$ 12 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 12 00

PINE STREET

Walter T. Osborn 7 1-2 Days at		
\$4.50	\$ 2 62	
Large Truck 5-6 Day at \$15....	12 50	
Ford Truck 5-12 Day at \$7....	2 91	
John T. Osborn 1 1-12 Days at		
\$3.50	3 78	
Perry H. Osborn 1-4 Day at \$3.50	87	
Henry L. Stoddard 5-6 Day at \$3.50	2 91	
Caleb Litchfield 5-6 Day at \$3.50	2 91	
Daniel Hill 5-6 Day at \$3.50....	2 91	
George Chamberlain 5-6 Day at		
\$3.50	2 91	
Arthur Chamberlain 5-6 Day at		
\$3.50	2 91	
Everett W. Osborne 5-6 Day at		
\$3.50	2 91	
Joseph D. Meuse 1-2 Day at \$3.50	1 75	
William A. Brown and Team 5-6		
Day at \$8	6 66	
	<hr/>	\$ 48 55

CHURCH STREET

Walter T. Osborn, Large Truck 1-3		
Day at \$15	\$ 5 00	
John T. Osborn 1-3 Day at \$3.50..	1 16	
Henry L. Stoddard 1-3 Day at \$3.50	1 16	
Caleb Litchfield 1-3 Day at \$3.50..	1 16	
Daniel Hill 1-3 Day at \$3.50.....	1 16	
Joseph D. Meuse 1-3 Day at \$3.50	1 16	
George Chamberlain 1-3 Day at		
\$3.50	1 16	
Arthur Chamberlain 1-3 Day at		
\$3.50	1 16	
Everett W. Osborne 1-3 Day at		
\$3.50	1 16	
Edwin Jennings 1-3 Day at \$3.50..	1 16	
William A. Brown and Team 1-3		
Day at \$8	2 66	
		\$ 18 10

GREEN STREET

Walter T. Osborn 1 1-2 Days at	
\$4.50	\$ 6 75
Large Truck 2 1-2 Days at \$15..	37 50
Ford Truck 1-4 Day at \$7	1 75
John T. Osborn 2 1-2 Days at \$3.50	8 75
Henry L. Stoddard 1-2 Day at \$3.50	1 75
Caleb Litchfield 1-2 Day at \$3.50	1 75
Daniel Hill 1-2 Day at \$3.50.....	1 75
George Chamberlain 1-2 Day at	
\$3.50	1 75
Arthur Chamberlain 1-2 Day at	
\$3.50	1 75
Joseph D. Meuse 2 Days at \$3.50..	7 00
Everett W. Osborne 2 Days at \$3.50	7 00

William A. Brown and Team 1 Day		
at \$8	8 00	
John Prince 2 1-2 Days at \$3.50..	8 75	
Edwin Jennings 1-2 Day at \$3.50..	1 75	
Robert N. Leavitt 1 Day at \$3.50	3 50	
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MT. HOPE STREET

Walter T. Osborn 2 Days at \$4.50..	\$ 9 00	
Bert I. Richardson and Team 10		
Days at \$8	80 00	
D. Fred Bates 1 Day at \$3.50....	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 92 50

SCHOOL STREET

Bert I. Richardson and Team 1 Day		
at \$8	\$ 8 00	
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GROVE STREET

Walter T. Osborn 6 1-2 Days at		
\$4.50	\$ 29 25	
Large Truck 2 Days at \$20....	40 00	
Large Truck 1 1-2 Days at \$15..	22 50	
Ford Truck 2 Days at \$7	14 00	
Ford Truck 2 Days at \$5	10 00	
Man and Team 4 1-2 Days at \$8	36 00	
John T. Osborn 6 Days at \$3.50..	21 00	
Perry H. Osborn 1 Day at \$3.50..	3 50	
Perry H. Osborne and Team 3 Days		
at \$8	24 00	
Henry L. Stoddard 2 1-2 Days at		
\$3.50	8 75	

John A. Martin 1-2 Day at \$3.50..	1 75	
Charles A. Taylor 4 1-2 Days at \$3.50	15 75	
Caleb Litchfield 2 1-2 Days at \$3.50	8 75	
Atwood Ainslie 2 1-2 Days at \$3.50	8 75	
Joseph W. Hatch and Horse 2 1-2 Days at \$6	15 00	
Joseph D. Meuse 3 1-2 Days at \$3.50	12 25	
Daniel Hill 2 1-2 Days at \$3.50....	8 75	
George Chamberlain 4 Days at \$3.50	14 00	
Bert I. Richardson and Team 11 Days at \$8	88 00	
Robert N. Leavitt 2 1-2 Days at \$3.50	8 75	
John E. Leslie 5 Days 3 Hours at \$3.50	18 81	
Lyman W. Lincoln and Horse 5 Days 3 Hours at \$6.....	32 25	
Cecil Babbitt 2 Days at \$3.50....	7 00	
Lawrence Soule 2 Days at \$3.50..	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 455 81

TIFFANY ROAD

Walter T. Osborn 1-3 Day at \$4.50	\$ 1 50
Large Truck 2-3 Day at \$15....	10 00
Ford Truck 1-6 Day at \$7	1 17
John T. Osborn 2-3 Day at \$3.50..	2 34
Henry L. Stoddard 2-3 Day at \$3.50	2 34
George Chamberlain 1 2-3 Days at \$3.50	5 84
Arthur Chamberlain 2-3 Day at \$3.50	2 34

Arthur Chamberlain and Horse 1		
Day at \$6	6	00
Caleb Litchfield 2-3 Day at \$3.50	2	34
Daniel Hill 2-3 Day at \$3.50.....	2	34
Everett W. Osborne 2-3 Day at		
\$3.50	2	34
William A. Brown and Team 2-3		
Day at \$8	5	34
Joseph D. Meuse 1-3 Day at \$3.50	1	17
Edwin Jennings 1-3 Day at \$3.50	1	17
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		\$ 46 23

POND STREET

Walter T. Osborn Ford Truck 1-2		
Day at \$7	\$ 3	50
John T. Osborn 1-2 Day at \$3.50	1	75
Charles A. Taylor 1-2 Day at \$3.50	1	75
Caleb Litchfield 1 Day at \$3.50....	3	50
Atwood Ainslie 1 Day at \$3.50....	3	50
Joseph W. Hatch and Horse 1 Day		
at \$6	6	00
Joseph D. Meuse 1 Day at \$3.50..	3	50
Daniel Hill 1 Day at \$3.50.....	3	50
George Chamberlain 1 Day at \$3.50	3	50
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		\$ 30 50

PLEASANT STREET

Walter T. Osborn 1 3-4 Days at		
\$4.50	\$ 7	88
Large Truck 2 Days at \$15.....	30	00
Ford Truck 1 Day at \$7	7	00
John T. Osborn 2 Days at \$3.50..	7	00
Charles A. Taylor 1-4 Day at \$3.50		88
Henry L. Stoddard 2 Days at \$3.50	7	00

Caleb Litchfield 2 Days at \$3.50	7 00	
Joseph W. Hatch and Horse 1 Day at \$6	6 00	
Joseph D. Meuse 2 Days at \$3.50..	7 00	
Daniel Hill 2 Days at \$3.50	7 00	
George Chamberlain 2 Days at \$3.50	7 00	
Arthur Chamberlain 1-2 Day at \$3.50	1 75	
Everett W. Osborne 1 Day at \$3.50	3 50	
William A. Brown and Team 1 Day at \$8	8 00	
		<hr/> \$ 107 01

SOUTH STREET

Walter T. Osborn, Large Truck 4 Days at \$15	\$ 60 00	
John T. Osborn 4 Days at \$3.50..	14 00	
Joseph Briggs and Team 2 Days at \$8	16 00	
Henry L. Stoddard 1 Day at \$3.50	3 50	
Caleb Litchfield 1-2 Day at \$3.50..	1 75	
Joseph W. Hatch and Horse 1-2 Day at \$6	3 00	
Joseph D. Meuse 3 1-2 Days at \$3.50	12 25	
Daniel Hill 1-2 Day at \$3.50.....	1 75	
George Chamberlain 1-2 Day at \$3.50	1 75	
		<hr/> \$ 114 00

BRIDGE STREET

Walter T. Osborn 1 Day at \$4.50..	\$ 4 50	
Large Truck 1 Day at \$20.....	20 00	
Large Truck 1-2 Day at \$15....	7 50	
Ford Truck 1 1-2 Days at \$7....	10 50	

John T. Osborn 1 1-2 Days at \$3.50	5 25	
Perry H. Osborn and Team 2 1-3		
Days at \$8	18 67	
Henry L. Stoddard 1-2 Day at \$3.50	1 75	
Caleb Litchfield 1-2 Day at \$3.50	1 75	
Herbert Litchfield 1-2 Day at \$3.50	1 75	
Atwood Ainslie 1-2 Day at \$3.50	1 75	
Joseph W. Hatch and Horse 1-2		
Day at \$6	3 00	
Charles A. Taylor 1-2 Day at \$3.50	1 75	
Walter J. Wagner 1 Day at \$3.50	3 50	
John Prince 1 Day at \$3.50.....	3 50	
Robert N. Leavitt 1 Day at \$3.50..	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 88 67

JACOBS AVENUE

Walter T. Osborn 1 Day at \$4.50..	\$ 4 50	
Large Truck 1-2 Day at \$15 ..	7 50	
Ford Truck 1-2 Day at \$7	3 50	
John T. Osborn 1-2 Day at \$3.50..	1 75	
Henry L. Stoddard 1-2 Day at \$3.50	1 75	
Caleb Litchfield 1 Day at \$3.50..	3 50	
Joseph W. Hatch and Horse 1 Day		
at \$6	6 00	
Joseph D. Meuse 1 Day at \$3.50..	3 50	
Daniel Hill 1 Day at \$3.50.....	3 50	
George Chamberlain 1 Day at \$3.50	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 39 00

PROSPECT STREET

Walter T. Osborn 1 Day at \$4.50..	\$ 4 50	
Large Truck 1-2 Day at \$15	7 50	
Ford Truck 1-2 Day at \$7	3 50	
Man and Team 1 Day at \$8	8 00	

John T. Osborn 1-2 Day at \$3.50	1 75	
Henry L. Stoddard 1 1-2 Days at \$3.50	5 25	
Bert I. Richardson and Team 1 Day at \$8	8 00	
Caleb Litchfield 1 1-2 Days at 3.50	5 25	
Atwood Ainslie 1 Day at \$3.50....	3 50	
Joseph W. Hatch and Horse 1 1-2 Days at \$6	9 00	
Joseph D. Meuse 1 1-2 Days at \$3.50	5 25	
Daniel Hill 1 1-2 Days at \$3.50..	5 25	
George Chamberlain 1 1-2 Days at \$3.50	5 25	
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LINCOLN STREET

Walter T. Osborn 1 Day at \$4.50..	\$ 4 50	
Bert I. Richardson and Team 5 1-2 Days at \$8	44 00	
William D. Goff 3 Days at \$3.50..	10 50	
Robert N. Leavitt 3 Days at \$3.50	10 50	
John E. Leslie 3 Days at \$3.50 ..	10 50	
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PREPARATIONS FOR DEDICATION OF TABLET

Walter T. Osborn 2 Days at \$4.50	\$ 9 00
Large Truck 1 Day at \$20....	20 00
Ford Truck 2 Days at \$7	14 00
Man and Team 2 Days at \$8....	16 00
John T. Osborn 2 Days at \$3.50..	7 00
Perry H. Osborn and Team 2 Days at \$8	16 00

Alonzo C. Chisholm 2 1-2 Days at \$3.50	8 75
Alonzo C. Chisholm and Horse 1 1-2 Days at \$6	9 00
Walter S. Crane, Jr. 2 Days at \$3.50	7 00
George E. Dobson 1-2 Day at \$3.50	1 75
George E. Dobson and Truck 1 1-2 Days at \$10.50	15 75
Emory Dobson 2 Days at \$3.50..	7 00
Robert U. Leavitt, Jr., 2 Days at \$3.50	7 00
John Pinkham 2 Days at \$3.50....	7 00
Walter J. Wagner 1-2 Day at \$3.50	1 75
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	\$ 154 00

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Walter T. Osborn, Large Truck to Everett for Tarvia, 3 Days at \$20	\$ 60 00
Ford Truck 2 Trips to Hanover 1-2 Day at \$7	3 50
Express on Plow Parts	1 06
Freight on Scoop	50
Account Book	1 15
Telephones	8 00
John T. Osborn to Everett 3 Days at \$3.50	10 50
John T. Osborn 2 Trips to Hano- ver 1-2 Day at \$3.50	1 75
John A. Martin to Everett 1 Day at \$3.50	3 50
Joseph D. Meuse to Everett 2 Days at \$3.50	7 00
Joseph Breck & Sons, Plow Parts and Scoop	17 56

Phillips, Bates & Co., Tools.....	55 93	
George F. Welch Co., Stone Forks	4 00	
Calvin S. West & Son, Tools, 1921	6 22	
Calvin S. West & Son, Pails, 50 ft. line	1 40	
Charles W. Tilden, Repairs	39 90	
William D. Turner, Additional Lia- bility Insurance	15 65	
John H. Sparrelli, Auto Service....	2 25	
	<hr/>	\$ 239 87

Credit:—

Barrett Company, Empty Barrels	45 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 194 87

SUMMARY BY STREETS

High Street	\$ 684 59
Summer Street	653 88
Oak Street	165 19
River Street	1 570 32
Central Street	592 20
Main Street	2 613 70
Norwell Avenue	241 80
Mt. Blue Street	310 56
Dover Street	45 69
West Street	121 44
Parker Street	55 41
Winter Street	99 38
Circuit Street	53 25
Cross Street	33 00
Forest Street	37 50
Common Street	18 53
Stetson Road	76 95
Barstow Avenue	12 00

Pine Street	48 55	
Church Street	18 10	
Green Street	99 50	
Mt. Hope Street	92 50	
Schaal Street	8 00	
Grove Street	455 81	
Tiffany Road	46 23	
Pond Street	30 50	
Pleasant Street	107 01	
South Street	114 00	
Bridge Street	88 67	
Jacobs Avenue	39 00	
Prospect Street	72 00	
Lincoln Street	80 00	
Preparations for Dedication	154 00	
General Account	194 87	
		<hr/> \$ 9 034 13
Appropriation		9 000 00
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Exceeded		\$ 34 13

MT. BLUE SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

Walter T. Osborn 14 1-2 Days at \$4.50	\$ 65 25
Ford Truck 10 1-2 Days at \$7 ..	73 50
Man and Team 14 1-4 Days at \$8	114 00
John T. Osborn 2 Days at \$3.50..	7 00
Perry H. Osborn and Team 11 1-4 Days at \$8	90 00
Carlton O. Litchfield and Team 18 1-4 Days at \$8	146 00
Bert I. Richardson and Team 31 1-4 Days at \$8	252 00
John Whalen and Team 21 1-4 Days at \$8	170 00

Joseph Briggs and Team 9 1-4 Days	
at \$8	74 00
William A. Brown and Team 1-4	
Day at \$8	2 00
Robert N. Leavitt 19 1-2 Days at	
\$3.50	68 26
John E. Leslie 27 1-2 Days at \$3.50	96 26
William D. Goff 23 1-2 Days at	
\$3.50	81 38
Charles A. Taylor 13 3-4 Days at	
\$3.50	48 13
John A. Martin 4 Days at \$3.50..	14 00
Eldon Whiting 18 1-4 Days at \$3.50	63 88
Henry L. Stoddard 1-2 Day at \$3.50	1 75
Atwood Ainslie 6 1-4 Days at \$3.50	21 88
George Chamberlain 8 1-4 Days at	
\$3.50	28 88
Everett W. Osborn 4 Days at \$3.50	14 00
Lyman W. Lincoln and Horse 9 1-4	
Days at \$6	55 50
Joseph D. Meuse 1 Day at \$3.50..	3 50
Ernest Lewis, Gravel	78 60
	<hr/> \$ 1 569 77
Appropriation	1 500 00
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Exceeded	\$ 69 77

WALTER T. OSBORN

Highway Surveyor.

 SNOW ACCOUNT FOR 1922

Russell T. Anthony	\$ 2 00
Cecil Babbitt	46 50

E. Gerry Bates and Team	12 50
Arnold V. Beach	13 25
George Beach	12 75
Ralph Burbank	3 50
George Chamberlain and Horse....	2 25
George E. Dobson and Team	24 50
Emery Dobson	19 50
Fred B. Delano	1 50
Patrick Francis	2 75
William Fair	4 00
James Gammon	3 00
Charles Georgetti and Team	23 00
Carlo Georgetti	2 50
Albert Graglia	8 75
Robert Goosby	13 00
Good Roads Machinery Co., Plow Blade	14 40
Arthur F. Henderson and Team ..	4 00
Fred Heredeen	2 75
Arthur E. Jackman	30 00
E. Clarence Joseph	20 00
Herbert E. Joseph	1 50
Perley Keene	4 00
Fred Kidder	1 25
Allen Lester	8 50
Robert N. Leavitt	30 00
Robert N. Leavitt, Jr.....	7 00
Francis Leslie	7 00
John E. Leslie	9 75
Lyman W. Lincoln, Horse and Man	22 50
William Latour	8 50
Carlton O. Litchfield and Team ..	27 00
John Loring	3 75
Harrison Loud	4 00
Mortimer D. Maxwell	5 00
Archie Merritt	4 00

Arthur Merritt	3 00	
Harry B. Merritt	5 00	
J. Foster Merritt, Jr.	8 50	
Vernon McHugh	10 75	
Joseph D. Meuse	28 00	
Walter T. Osborn	43 00	
Large Truck	498 50	
Ford Truck	12 50	
Team	6 00	
3 Horses	13 50	
Express on Snow Plow Blade ..	83	
John T. Osborn	93 75	
Perry H. Osborn	55 50	
Team	11 50	
3 Horses	7 50	
Floyd Osborne and Team	8 00	
Wesley Osborne and Team	11 00	
John F. Osborne and Team	7 00	
John Prince	15 50	
Arthur Randall	4 50	
Bert I. Richardson and Team ..	36 00	
Charles H. Smith	1 25	
Timothy Sheehan and Horse	5 75	
Willard Sharp	2 50	
Lawrence Soule	9 25	
Harding Sproul	4 00	
Henry L. Stoddard	9 00	
Charles A. Taylor	2 00	
Charles W. Tilden, Repairs	5 50	
Walter J. Wagner	18 75	
Calvin S. West & Son, Snow Shovels	2 70	
		\$ 1 350 68
Appropriation		700 00
Exceeded		\$ 650 68

Highway Account	\$ 9 034 13
Mt. Blue Special Appropriation..	1 569 77
Snow Account	1 350 68
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WALTER T. OSBORN

Highway Surveyor.

SUMMARY OF PAYROLL

Highway and Snow Expenditures

Atwood Ainslie	\$ 114 19
Russell T. Anthony	2 00
Cecil Babbitt	53 50
Mrs. Mary Barker, Gravel	36
Barrett Company, Tarvia	3 646 29
Ralph Burbank	3 50
Alfred Bates	1 75
Laban Bates	3 50
D. Fred Bates	3 50
Lincoln Bates	1 75
E. Gerry Bates, Team, Gravel	48 15
George Beach	12 75
Arnold V. Beach	13 25
Joseph Breck & Sons, Supplies....	17 56
Joseph Briggs and Team	220 00
William A. Brown and Team	147 00
Arthur Chamberlain	86 20
Arthur Chamberlain and Horse ..	32 25
George Chamberlain	202 83
Alonzo C. Chisholm	90 37
John Collamore and Team	56 00

Walter S. Crane, Jr.,	7 00
George E. Dobson, Truck and Team	42 00
Emery Dobson	26 50
Fred B. Delano	1 50
J. Warren Foster	9 00
Patrick Francis	2 75
William Fair	4 00
First Parish Church, Gravel	15 00
Good Roads Machinery Co., Snow Plow Blade	14 40
Charles Georgetti and Team	23 00
Carlo Georgetti	2 50
Albert Graglia	8 75
James Gammon	3 00
William D. Goff	182 88
Robeert Goosby	13 00
Joseph W. Hatch and Horse . . .	78 00
Daniel Hill	99 32
Arthur F. Henderson and Team . .	45 00
Floyd Henderson	1 75
William O. Henderson, Gravel....	11 16
Fred Heredeem	2 75
Arthur E. Jackman	30 00
Edwin Jennings	47 70
E. Clarence Joseph	20 00
Herbert E. Joseph	1 50
Fred Kidder	1 25
Perley Keene	4 00
Allen Lester	8 50
Robert N. Leavitt	238 70
Robert N. Leavitt, Jr.	14 00
John E. Leslie	264 39
Francis Leslie	7 00
Ernest Lewis, Gravel	103 56
Lyman W. Lincoln, Horse and Man	110 25

Carlton O. Litchfield, Team and	
Man	372 00
Caleb Litchfield	77 88
Herbert Litchfield	17 50
Wiliam Latour	8 50
John Loring	3 75
Harrison Loud	4 00
John A. Martin	28 00
Joseph D. Meuse	199 95
A. Maxwell, Gravel	7 32
Mortimer D. Maxwell	5 00
Archie Merritt	4 00
Arthur Merritt	3 00
Harry B. Merritt	5 00
J. Foster Merritt, Jr.	8 50
Vernon McHugh	10 75
Walter T. Osborn	360 25
Large Truck	I 323 50
Ford Truck	342 75
Man and Team	337 00
Team	10 00
3 Horses	13 50
Express, Freight and Stationery	3 54
Telephones	8 00
Gravel	3 60
11—7-foot Posts at 7c	5 39
John T. Osborn	316 07
Perry H. Osborn	55 50
Perry H. Osborn and Team	291 00
3 Horses	7 50
Floyd Osborne and Team	14 00
Wesley Osborne and Team	11 00
John F. Osborne and Team	63 00
Edwin T. Osborne	3 50
Everett W. Osborne	132 13
Phillips, Bates & Co., Tools.....	55 93

John Pinkham	7 00	
John Prince	88 57	
Arthur Randall	4 50	
Bert I. Richardson and Team	684 00	
Lawrence Soule	16 25	
Timothy Sheehan and Horse	12 75	
Harding Sproul	4 00	
Henry L. Stoddard	83 38	
John H. Sparrell, Auto Service....	2 25	
Herbert G. Simmons, Gravel	6 12	
Charles H. Smith	1 25	
Willard Sharp	2 50	
William D. Turner, Additional Lia- bility Insurance	15 65	
Charles A. Taylor	191 94	
Frank L. Thomas, Gravel.....	22 20	
Charles W. Tilden, Repairs	45 40	
Walter J. Wagner	24 00	
George F. Welch Co., Stone Forks	4 00	
Calvin S. West & Son, Tools....	10 32	
John Whalen and Team	323 00	
Eldon Whiting	116 38	
Stanley Zaneski	21 00	
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Credit: Barrett Company, Tarvia		45 00
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		\$11 954 58

WALTER T. OSBORN

Highway Surveyor.

Report of Moth Superintendent

Fred M. Curtis 148 Days Labor..	\$ 666 00
Fred M. Curtis 96 Days Truck..	452 00
Fred M. Curtis, Cash Paid, Express Freight, Cartage and Supplies	46 26
Chas. Bruce 105 Days Labor.....	373 75
Chas. Bruce 4 Days Auto	8 00
Chas. Bates 104 Days Labor.....	362 75
John Whalen 22 Days 5 Hours With Team	173 00
Edw. M. Sexton 27 3-4 Days Labor	97 13
Lincoln Bates 28 1-2 Days Labor	99 75
Alvan Spencer 21 Days 5 Hours Labor	75 69
John H. Sparrell, Labor and Sup- plies	71 06
Joseph Sousa 19 Days 7 Hours Labor	69 56
Ephraim LaTour 17 1-2 Days Labor	61 25
Alfred Bates 8 Days 5 Hours Labor	30 19
Chas. Baker 5 Days 7 Hours Labor	20 56
A. C. Chisholm 5 Days 7 Hours Labor	20 56
Emery Dobson 12 1-2 Days Labor	43 75
H. T. Gunderway 8 Days 1 Hour Labor	28 44
Edw. Jennings 7 Days Labor.....	24 50
Walter Crane, Jr., 5 Days 3 Hours Labor	18 81

Geo. Dobson 4 1-2 Days Labor....	15 75	
Ansel Phillips 2 1-2 Days Labor..	8 75	
Ansel Phillips 1 1-2 Days, Horse..	6 00	
Carrie Ford, Printing	5 00	
Chas. W. Tilden, Labor.....	3 00	
		—————\$ 2 78 51

Charged for Private Work	\$ 724 11	
Lead Sold	36 98	
Charged Property Owners	465 88	
State Highway	49 74	
Appropriation by Law	572 25	
Due from State	932 55	
		—————\$ 2 78 51

FRED M. CURTIS

Moth Superintendent.

Report of Tree Warden

Walter T. Osborn 2 Days Labor		
with Team	\$ 16 00	
Fred M. Curtis 1 Day's Labor....	4 50	
Stanley Henderson, Labor.....	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 22 50
Appropriation		50 00
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Balance		\$ 27 50

MOWING AND BURNING BUSHES

Fred M. Curtis 23 1-2 Days Labor	\$ 105 75	
Fred M. Curtis 22 1-2 Days Auto	67 50	
Chas. Bruce 22 1-2 Days Labor...	78 75	
Edw. M. Sexton 3 Days Labor ..	10 50	
Chas. Bates 2 1-2 Days Labor....	8 75	
Lincoln Bates 1 1-2 Days Labor ..	5 25	
Ed. Gardner Labor	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 278 50
Appropriation		300 00
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Balance		\$ 21 50

SQUARES AND TRIANGLES

Fred M. Curtis 4 1-2 Days Labor..	\$ 20 25
Church Hill Improvement Society	
Labor	28 00
Ephraim LaTour 3 Days Labor..	10 50

Edw. Jennings 3 Days Labor	10 50	
Chas. Bruce 12 Days Labor	42 00	
A. C. Chisholm 2 Days Labor	7 00	
J. H. Pinkham, Labor	2 00	
Ed. Gardner, Labor	2 00	
H. D. Smith, Labor	75	
C. W. Tilden, Labor	1 50	
Edw. W. Sexton, Labor	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 127 00
Appropriation		100 00
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Exceeded		\$ 27 00

FRED M. CURTIS

Tree Warden.

Report of Forest Fire Warden

FIRE DEPARTMENT

W. H. Spencer, Stamps	\$ 54
Chas. Bruce 15 Hours Labor	7 50
Coombs & McBeath, Inc., Supplies	23 25
Hanover Dept., Peterson Fire	7 00
C. S. West & Son, Polish	1 08
N. E. Appliance Co., Supplies	53 10
F. M. Batchelder, Caps and Coats	43 50
D. R. O'Lalor	10 00
N. E. Appliance Co., 25 Chgs	12 50
C. E. Bruce 16 Hours Labor ..	8 00
J. T. Osborn, Suit	25 00
Allen Lester 18 Hours Labor	9 00
Hanover Dept., Mill Street	4 20
J. H. Sparrell, Auto Service	35 49
N. E. Appliance Co., 4 Ext	35 00
American Express	2 02
J. H. Sparrell, Storage	70 00
Express Paid	2 37
Leslie Fire	18 00
West Hanover Fire	42 50
Ridge Hill Fire	9 50
Tyndall Fire	7 75
Stinson Fire	1 00
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	\$ 428 30

RECEIPTS

Bridge Party	\$ 49 50	
Hanover	82 50	
Decker Fire	18 25	
Peterson Fire	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 157 25
Net Expense		\$ 271 05
Appropriation		300 00
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Balance		\$ 28 95

ARTHUR COOMBS

Warden.

Financial Statement

DECEMBER 31, 1922.

LIABILITIES

Anticipation of Tax Loan....	\$ 30 000 00	
River Street Loan	11 000 00	
Central Street Loan, Old	4 000 00	
Central Street, New	5 000 00	
Plymouth County Hospital		
Loan	3 000 00	
School House Loan	40 000 00	
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		\$ 93 000 00

ASSETS

Due from State Aid	\$ 1 170 00	
Uncollected Taxes	24 569 02	
Cash on Hand with Treasurer	10 581 19	
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		\$ 36 320 21
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Balance Against Town		\$ 56 679 79

Auditor's Report

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Tax Collector and Treasurer and find them correct with vouchers for all amounts paid.

ELLIOTT W. CROWELL

Auditor for 1922.

Report of Tax Collector

ASSESSMENT OF 1918

Uncollected December 31, 1921....	\$ 53 55	
Interest Collected	4 92	
	<hr/>	\$ 58 47
Abatements	\$ 18 22	
Paid Treasurer	40 25	
	<hr/>	\$ 58 47

ASSESSMENT OF 1919

Uncollected December 31, 1921...	\$ 647 70	
Interest Collected	115 39	
	<hr/>	\$ 763 09
Abatements	\$ 98 04	
Paid Treasurer	675 40	
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	773 44	
Overpaid	10 35	
	<hr/>	\$ 763 09

ASSESSMENT OF 1920

Uncollected December 31, 1921 ..	\$ 5 147 69	
Interest Collected	319 97	
	<hr/>	\$ 5 467 46

Abatements	\$ 13 80	
Paid Treasurer	3 95 ⁸ 03	
Uncollected December 31, 1922..	1 49 ⁵ 63	
	<hr/>	\$ 5 46 ⁷ 46

ASSESSMENT OF 1921

Uncollected December 31, 1921 ..	\$16 77 ⁵ 82	
Interest	32 ⁶ 23	
	<hr/>	\$17 102 05
Abatements	\$ 253 20	
Paid Treasurer	9 473 52	
Uncollected Decmber 31, 1922....	7 37 ⁵ 33	
	<hr/>	\$17 102 05

ASSESSMENT OF 1922

Polls (Warrant Committed April 30, 1922)	\$ 2 51 ⁵ 00	
Interest Collected	1 67	
	<hr/>	\$ 2 516 67
Abatements	\$ 186 00	
Paid Treasurer	2 300 67	
Uncollected	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2 516 67
Tax Levy	\$51 136 71	
Interest Collected	20 54	
	<hr/>	\$51 157 25
Abatements	\$ 208 78	
Paid Treasurer	35 280 41	
Uncollected	15 668 06	
	<hr/>	\$51 157 25

WM. H. SPENCER

Collector.

List of Jurors

List of Persons qualified to serve as Jurors in the Town of Norwell from July 1, 1922 to July 1, 1923.

Appleford, Arthur E., Clerk	High Street
Apts, Herbert W., Plumber	Summer Street
Beach, Arnold V., Lumberman	Central Street
Deane, Clifton S., Retired	River Street
Ellms, George B., Carpenter	Summer Street
Farrar, George R., Shoeworker	High Street
Ford, Henry C., Farmer	Main Street
Gooch, Adelbert A., Shoeworker	Washington Street
Jackson, John T., Retired	Grove Street
Jacobs, Edwin Everett, Farmer	Main Street
Merritt, Harry S., Carpenter	Central Street
Morton, George S., Farmer	Stetson Road
Rogers, George Otis, Shoeworker	High Street
Simmons, Herbert G., Farmer	Washington Street
Simmons, William S., Retired	Tiffany Road
Stoddard, Arthur T., Farmer	High Street
Studley, Frank E., Shoeworker	Washington Street
Tilden, Amos H., Farmer	Cross Street
Tolman, Henry J., Carpenter	River Street
Turner, George H., Farmer	Central Street
Wilder, William E., Shoeworker	High Street
Young, William C., Shoeworker	Washington Street

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

SEALED

Platform Scales, over 500 Lbs.	2
Platform Scales, under 500 Lbs.	5
Counter Scales	8
Spring Balances	6
Computing Scales	6
Weights	41
Liquid Measures	16
Gasoline Pumps	6
Molasses Pumps	2
Yard Measures	3
Oil Pump	1

Record Book	\$ 2 12
2 Test Measures	24 00
Die and Matrix	3 85
Seals	11 72
Supplies	3 87
Salary of Sealer	27 10

	<hr/>	\$ 72 66
Fees Received		8 10

Cost to Town		<hr/>	\$ 64 56
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J. WARREN FOSTER

Sealer.

Report of Trustees of Ridge Hill Public Library

Received

Balance on Hand	\$ 18 71	
Town Appropriation	50 00	
Gift of Ridge Hill Parent-Teachers Association	20 00	
		<hr/> \$ 88 71

Paid

DeWolfe & Fiske Co., Books	\$ 69 28	
H. E. Robbins, Insurance for 3 Years..	10 60	
Heat and Light	5 00	
Supplies	20	
Freight	58	
		<hr/> \$ 85 66
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Balance		\$ 3 05

Our total circulation for the year was 2082; 1751 fiction and 331 non-fiction. We have about 675 volumes on our shelves, 144 having been added during the year, 80 by gift and 64 by purchase. We are, as usual indebted to the State Library Commission whose interest and generosity continue unabated; to the Ridge Hill Parent-Teachers' Association for a gift of \$20.00; to the Women's Educational

Union and the James Library for loan of books and to several individuals for gifts of books.

ALFRED H. PROUTY

WILLIAM O. PROUTY

WILLIAM J. LEONARD

Trustees.

BUDGET FOR 1923

The following Budget has been approved by the Advisory Board. It entails a tax rate of \$39.50. Each additional \$1,000.00 raised will add 70 cents to the rate.

	Increase Over 1922	Decrease From 1922
	\$	\$
Support of Poor	2 500 00	
Almshouse	2 000 00	
Schools	15 000 00	500 00
Highways, Joint Account		
*State and Town	4 800 00	
General Purposes	4 200 00	1 050 00
Road Scraper	400 00	
Fence Repair	50 00	
Snow Removal	2 000 00	
Notes:	1 300 00	
River Street	4 000 00	
Union Bridge	2 000 00	
(2) Central Street	3 000 00	
High School	2 000 00	
Interest	1 500 00	

BUDGET FOR 1923---Continued

	Increase Over 1922	Decrease From 1922
State and County Taxes	6 300 00	
Town Officers	2 700 00	
Incidentals	2 000 00	
Visiting Nurse	1 200 00	
County Hospital	1 090 00	
State Aid	1 200 00	300 00
Board of Health	500 00	
Electric Lights	500 00	
Superintendent of Schools	500 00	
Tree Warden	50 00	
Spraying Elms	200 00	
Mowing Bushes	300 00	
Squares and Triangles	200 00	
Gypsy Moth	584 06	
Fire Department	350 00	150 00
James Library	200 00	
Ridge Hill Library	50 00	
Soldiers' Relief	400 00	
School Physician	200 00	100 00

BUDGET FOR 1923---Continued

	Increase Over 1922	Decrease From 1922
Memorial Day	250 00	
Sealing Weights and Measures	50 00	
Inspection of Animals	60 00	
Washington Street Cemetery	75 00	
Town Hall	75 00	
Furniture and Fixtures	1 450 00	
Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture	100 00	
Legion Rental	100 00	
1922 Items Not Requested		850 00
	<u>\$66 234 06</u>	<u>\$ 2 850 00</u>
Increase Over 1922	\$ 8 210 00	

*To be expended under the joint direction of a State Engineer and the Selectmen which insures a grant from the State of \$3,600.00 for additional highway work. This will give a total of \$13,050 for highways, an increase of \$2,550 over 1922.

Transcript of Articles in Warrant

Article 1. To choose a moderator.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the town and act thereon.

Article 3. To make necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the town, and for other purposes and to raise such sums of money as the town shall deem expedient for the following purposes :

Support of Poor, Almshouse, Support of Schools, Highways, Road Scraper, Fence Repair, Removing Snow, Notes, Interest, State and County Taxes, Town Officers, Incidentals, Visiting Nurse, County Hospital, State Aid, Board of Health, Electric Lights, Supt. of Schools, Tree Warden, Spraying Elms, Mowing Bushes, Squares and Triangles, Gypsy Moth, Fire Department, James Library, Ridge Hill Library, Soldiers' Relief, School Physician, Memorial Day, Sealing Weights and Measures, Inspection of Animals, Washington Street Cemetery, Town Hall, Furniture and Fixtures, Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, Legion Rental.

Article 4. To make allowances to town creditors.

Article 5. Will the town cause a statement of its financial affairs to be printed in February next?

Article 6. Will the town adopt the following by-laws providing for a permanent Advisory Board and its functions :

Section I. The Selectmen shall appoint an Advisory Board of nine non-office holding taxpayers, who shall serve without pay, three for one year, three for two years, and three for three years, and each year hereafter, three for three years.

Section II. Said Advisory Board shall organize by choosing a Chairman and Secretary.

Section III. The duty of the Advisory Board shall be to investigate and consider all financial propositions to be brought before the town and to report and advise thereon in Town Meeting before any action shall be taken.

Section IV. The Selectmen shall transmit to the Chairman of the Advisory Board a copy of all town warrants issued by them, on or before the day of posting.

Section V. The Advisory Board may require the Selectmen and other town officials under whose directions appropriations are expended, to submit to them at least thirty days before the annual town meeting, an estimate of the appropriations necessary for their various departments, and to appear before them for consultation at any time and place the said Board shall determine.

Section VI. The Advisory Board shall grant a hearing upon all articles under which appropriations of money are proposed, to the several voters whose signatures first appear as petitioners for the article.

Section VII. All reports, advice, suggestions or recommendations as provided in Section III, shall be submitted in writing, signed by the Chairman and Secretary, together with the records of the proceedings of said Board, and shall be filed with the records of the town in the office of the Town Clerk.

Section VIII. Five members of said Board shall constitute a quorum.

Article 7. Will the town authorize the Selectmen to purchase or acquire by right of eminent domain, a tract of land adjoining the High School, containing two acres, more or less, and raise an appropriate sum of money therefor?

(Request of School Committee.) (Not approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 8. Will the town appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to resurface, steam roll and tarvia Lincoln and Mt. Blue Streets beginning at the Hingham line and working towards Cushing Corner?

(Request of Mrs. Henrietta T. Virtue.)

(Not approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 9. Will the town act with the town of Hanover to have electric lights at the junction of River street, Norwell, and Broadway, Hanover, and at Assinippi?

Article 10. Will the town maintain an electric light on Washington Street near the residence of Will C. Young?

(Request of Wm. J. Leonard.)

Article 11. Will the town authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee to investigate the feasibility of establishing a town forest?

(Request of Governor Cox.)

Article 12. Will the town act on a resolution requesting legislation: (1) to fix the maximum price at which coal may be sold in any congressional district or part thereof; (2) to provide for prior sales and shipments to consumers and to retailers of coal.

(Request of Chas. A. Jenney, Brockton.)

Article 13. Will the town adopt the following resolution?

"That the voters of Norwell in town meeting assembled respectfully request the N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad Company to make Greenbush the terminus on the Plymouth Branch via Cohasset, instead of Cohasset, and all trains now scheduled or to be scheduled as ending at Cohasset be continued to such Greenbush terminus."

(Request of Fred A. Beals, Scituate.)

Article 14. Will the town give any instructions to town officers?

Article 15. Will the town authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1924, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1924, and to issue note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1924.

Article 16. What salary and compensation will the town vote to pay all its elected officers. To conform with Section 95, Chapter 25, of the Revised Laws as amended by Section 8 of Chapter 591 of 1920?

Article 17. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of forty-eight hundred dollars to be expended on highways, under the provisions of Section 26 of Chapter 81 of the General Laws as amended.

(Approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 18. Will the town raise and appropriate a sum of money to erect a suitable flagpole in front of the new school building?

(Request of School Committee.)

(Not Approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 19. Will the town raise and appropriate a sum of money to paint the sides of the town hall to correspond with the new school building?

(Request of School Committee.)

(Not Approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 20. Will the town raise and appropriate a sum of money to grade the grounds around the new school building?

(Request of School Committee.)

(Not Approved by Advisory Board.)

Article 21. To bring in their votes for a Town Clerk for one year; one Selectman; one Assessor; and one Overseer of the Poor for three years; a Treasurer; a Collector of Taxes; an Auditor; a Surveyor of Highways; Five Constables and a Tree Warden for one year; one member of the School Committee for three years; one member of the Board of Health for three years, one Trustee for the Ridge Hill Library, for three years, and to vote yes or no in answer to the questions: "Shall license be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town" and "Shall the town petition for the installation of an accounting system by the commonwealth?" (This question is submitted under the provisions of Chapter 516, Acts of 1922.)" all on one ballot. Polls open from 6 A. M. to 11 A. M.

District Nurse Association Report

Norwell Visiting Nurse Association wishes to thank the townspeople for their interest, co-operation and support of the Association in the past year.

Membership fees, Nurse's visitation fees, public affairs, and donations are its only source of income. With that income, the Association endeavors to serve the public with prompt response by providing the Nurse with telephone, automobile and necessary nursing equipment.

An Emergency Committee will aid the Nurse whenever the welfare of the community demands extra services.

We solicit the hearty support of our townspeople for 1923.

CHARLOTTE G. OGDEN

Chairman.

Patients	41
Nursing Visits	170
Free Nursing Visits	2
Night Calls	10
School Visits	184
Visits to Parents of School Children..	19
T. B. Visits	2

Prenatal Visits	1
Tonsilectorny Cases	4
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Total Calls	374
Fees Collected	\$ 85 00

I have tried to make the following school visits possible:

District No. 5, Center Grammar, Daily 8.30—9 A. M.

District No. 1, Ridge Hill and District No. 2, Monday,
Wednesday and Friday.

District No. 7, Church Hill, Tuesday and Thursday.

High School (No Regular Time.)

Office Hours: Daily (Except Sundays and Wednesday
afternoons) 8—8.30 A. M., 4—5 P. M.

MARY E. BACHE

Visiting Nurse.

Telephone Norwell 7-13.

Report of Central School Building Committee

The town voted to build a new central school building at a cost not to exceed \$40,000.00, including 10 per cent fee for the architects, Messrs. J. Williams Beal Sons.

We are pleased to report that the building has been built, including the changes in the Town Hall, and the total cost is exactly \$40,000.00. This would not have been possible, however, without the very generous aid of the architects.

When our general contracts were threatening to amount to more than the \$40,000.00 available, Messrs. J. Williams Beal Sons volunteered to see the work through regardless of whether they got their full commission or not. The Committee was reluctant to accept such a sacrifice from the architects in view of all the time and effort they were spending on the job, but saw no other way of getting the school built within the sum allowed and so accepted their very handsome offer.

We take this occasion to acknowledge our indebtedness to them in this particular and in general for their whole-hearted assistance at all times.

We wish also to extend to the builder, C. A. Batson Co. of Brockton, a word of appreciation for the very satisfactory way in which they fulfilled their contract.

It may be of interest to know that every question as to arrangement of class rooms and all questions regarding the building, as a school, were passed upon by the State Board of Education, and that all questions as to construction were governed and approved by the Massachusetts State Police, under whose jurisdiction such buildings come. Furthermore, their inspectors made such inspections of the work during course of construction as they saw fit.

The printed plans, accompanying this report, serve to show what the building looks like and what its accommodations are, but a word or two as to its construction, heating and plumbing may be of interest. The floor timbering is of yellow pine, as is most of the supporting timber, the finished floor is of beech, the lathing in all corridors and stairways is of metal and the window casings, sash, doors and casings in the two stairways are sheathed with metal, all of which details are requirements of the State Police, as a matter of fire resistance. Whenever allowed, the regular wooden lathing was used as a matter of economy.

The extra exit door was put in the Town Hall by requirement of the State Police. The general heating is accomplished by brick-set furnaces, which accomplish ventilation by the gravity system, so that the incoming hot air forces an equal volume of cold air to be withdrawn from the room. This is considered one of the most satisfactory ways of ventilating school rooms.

There are three such furnaces in the new building, only two of which are needed in ordinary cold winter weather. The front entry, stairways and basement rooms are heated by direct steam radiation, with one steam boiler.

The stoves, formerly used to heat the Town Hall, were not allowed to remain by order of the State Police and two hot

air furnaces, with gravity ventilating system, were installed.

The water supply consists of two inch driven well, electric automatic pump and pressure tank.

The school is completely wired for electric lights but to keep within our appropriation, we were able to place only one light fixture in each school room, the hall and corridors being completely lighted.

The general contract called for rough grading around the foundation, which was done. The finished grading and seeding of the ground seemed no part of the cost of constructing the building and the Committee did not undertake it. This should be done to insure proper drainage of the rainfall.

All storm conductors from the roofs of the buildings are led into drains connecting with dry wells outside the foundation walls.

The builders advertised for and employed all the local labor they could get and it is interesting to note that the Town's people were so well employed elsewhere that the builders were obliged to bring a large proportion of their labor from out of town.

The Committee feel that, had it been possible to proceed with the construction of the building at once after the regular town meeting, it might have been possible to get a little more for the money but in view of the necessity of petitioning the legislature to permit the borrowing beyond the debt limit and the delay, consequent to calling a special town meeting, we were very fortunate to get the building within the appropriation, due to mounting costs of material and it

is undoubtedly true that the building could not be duplicated at this time short of \$55,000 to \$60,000.

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

C. A. Batson Co., General Contract	\$29 000 00	
Extra Work	344 78	
Stone & Underhill, Heating, Plumbing and Ventilating Con- tract	7 472 00	
Electrician Contract	350 00	
Extra (Estimated)	125 00	
F. T. Bailey & Sons, Cost of Well	44 46	
		—————\$37 336 24
J. Williams Beal Sons, Architects'		
Fee	2 633 76	
		—————\$40 000 00

JAMES H. BARNARD, Chairman.
 MRS. ARTHUR L. POWER
 MRS. JOHN H. SPARRELL
 MRS. ALBERT L. SYLVESTER
 JOHN H. GUTTERSON
 WM. J. LEONARD
 BENJAMIN LORING

Report of School Committee

To the Citizens of the Town of Norwell:

As is the custom, at its first regular meeting the committee organized as follows:—

Benjamin Loring, Chairman; Nellie L. Sparrell, Secretary-Treasurer.

At this meeting it was voted to print and distribute proposals for wood calling for:

District No. 1—4 Cords Hard Wood 1 Cord Pine.
District No. 5—4 Cords Hard Wood 1 Cord Pine.
District No. 7—2 Cords Hard Wood 1 Cord Pine.
High School 1 Cord Pine.

The bids were publicly opened April 11 and were as follows:—

Walter T. Osborn

District No. 1—4 Cords Hard Wood and 1 Cord Pine	\$ 44 00
District No. 5—4 Cords Hard Wood and 1 Cord Pine	44 00
District No. 7—2 Cords Hard Wood and 1 Cord Pine	25 00
Total	<hr/> \$ 113 00

C. W. Briggs

No. 1—4 Cords Hard Wood \$36.00; 1 Cord	
Pine \$8.00	\$ 44 00
No. 5—4 Cords Hard Wood \$36.00; 1 Cord	
Pine \$8.00	44 00
No. 7—2 Cords Hard Wood \$18.00; 1 Cord	
Pine \$8.00	26 00
High 1 Cord Pine	8 00
Total	<hr/> \$ 122 00

Benjamin Loring

No. 1—4 Cords Hard Wood \$36.00; 1 Cord	
Pine \$5.00	\$ 41 00
No. 5—4 Cords Hard Wood \$36.00; 1 Cord	
Pine \$5.00	41 00
No. 7—2 Cords Hard Wood \$18.00; 1 Cord	
Pine \$5.00	23 00
High 1 Cord Pine	5 00
Total	<hr/> \$ 110 00

John W. Burns

No. 1—4 Cords Hard Wood \$30.00; 1 Cord	
Pine \$5.00	\$ 35 00
No. 5—4 Cords Hard Wood \$30.00; 1 Cord	
Pine \$5.00	35 00
No. 7—2 Cords Hard Wood \$15.00; 1 Cord	
Pine \$5.00	20 00
High 1 Card Pine	5 00
Total	<hr/> \$ 95 00

The contract was awarded John W. Burns for \$95.00. At the time of delivery it was decided to add 1 Cord hard wood to the amount ordered for the High School which

accounts for the difference between the contract price and the amount paid Mr. Burns for wood.

Without question, the most important addition to the schools during the year was the erection of the new building, the fulfillment of the dreams of this and preceeding committees for many years.

The Committee appointed by the town at its March, 1920, meeting to investigate the idea of a Central School, reported at the March, 1921, meeting, were re-appointed and asked to report in March, 1922.

During its second year, facts and figures were collected and studied and the conclusion arrived at by the Committee that the time had clearly arrived when Norwell could no longer afford to put off the erection of a modern school plant.

Many plans of school buildings were studied and at last it was decided to approach Wm. J. Beals & Sons, architects, as to their idea of the probable cost of a building such as would fill our needs.

They very kindly offered to draw tentative plans of a building for our inspection without placing the town under any obligation, which we gratefully received and studied.

Their plan of a Colonial style wooden building using the Town Hall as a nucleus and costing \$40,000.00 was judged very applicable to our needs and the committee decided to so report at the March, 1922, meeting. An article was inserted in the warrant calling for an appropriation not to exceed \$40,000.00 for the erection of such a building. The amount was raised with almost no opposition and the committee consisting of Mr. James H. Barnard, Mr. John

Harris Gutterson, Mr. William J. Leonard, Mrs. Mary L. F. Power, Mrs. Amy W. Sylvester, Mr. Benjamin Loring and Mrs. Nellie Sparrell were asked to serve the town as a building committee.

But upon gaining the appropriation we were informed the town had thereby exceeded its borrowing capacity, to do which special legislation was necessary. Here a friend at court in the person of our Representative, Mr. Ernest H. Sparrell, aided us greatly by hastening the slow moving machinery of the legislature.

The necessary permission to exceed our borrowing capacity obtained, a special town meeting was held for the purpose of legally raising the \$40,000.00. The vote in favor was nearly unanimous and the project undertaken. Bids were submitted for the construction and the contract was awarded to C. A. Batson & Co. of Brockton, the lowest bidder. Work was commenced in June, some of the rooms were occupied by the High School in November and the building formally opened January 6, 1923.

At the opening exercises greetings from the State were brought by Mr. Harry Gardner of the State Board of Education, an historical Sketch of the schools given by Mrs. Power and the keys of the building presented by Mr. Barnard to Mr. Sexton, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, who with appropriate remarks turned them over to Mr. Loring, chairman of the School Committee.

Remarks were also made by Rev. Alfred J. Wilson of the First Parish Church; Supt. of Schools Stephen G. Bean, and Mr. Horace T. Fogg.

Mrs. Louis H. Ogden rendered selections upon a very fine Chickering grand piano, the gift of John Harris Gutterson.

Mr. Gutterson then announced the following gifts to the school:

\$50.00 from Mr. Edward R. Bacon.

\$50.00 from Mrs. John H. Gutterson.

Teachers Desk from the Class of 1922 N. H. S.

Teachers Desk and Chair from the Centre Primary School

Book Case from Mr. Horace T. Fogg

Library Table from South Scituate Savings Bank

Teachers Desk from the South Scituate Helping Hand Society of 1885

Several sets of very fine Books from Prof. Ephraim Wood

Ice cream, cake and hot coffee were served through the generosity of Mr. Gutterson.

The grammar grades were moved in after Christmas vacation, so at present we have under one roof grades 5 and 6 in care of Mrs. Pinson; grades 7 and 8 in care of Mrs. Osborn; and the High School. This leaves at Ridge Hill Mrs. Jones in charge of grades 1 and 2; Miss Manley in charge of grades 3 and 4, and at Norwell Centre, Miss Merritt with grades 1 and 2, and Miss Litchfield with grades 3 and 4.

Thus, no teacher has over two grades, with the exception of Miss Tolman at Church Hill who, on account of small numbers and the inadvisability of transporting small children has four grades. This seems an ideal arrangement for Norwell, as our numbers for several years would hardly warrant a teacher to a grade.

We know the quality of work will improve more and more as time goes on as a consequence.

A feature of the new building in which the town must be

justly proud is the enlarged and greatly improved Town Hall used by the school as an assembly hall.

Although all members of the Building Committee worked hard, the chairman Mr. James H. Barnard deserves especial credit for his untiring efforts throughout the campaign necessary to acquire the appropriation and his almost daily supervision of the erection of the building.

Realizing that the transfer of the Grammar grades to the new building in the fall would call for a slight change in the barge routes, it was deemed better policy to extend the contracts then in vogue to the end of the year rather than contract for the period from April to June.

Accordingly preposals were printed and distributed in August for the year September 1922 to June 1923. The bids were publicly opened September 6th and were as follows:—

J. H. Sparrell

Route No. 1—\$40.00 per Week. 1 Truck to make 2 Trips.

Route No. 2—\$26.50 per week.

C. O. Litchfield

Route No. 3—\$27.50 per Week.

M. F. Williamson

Route No. 4—\$31.00 per Week.

The Contracts were awarded to

J. H. Sparrell—Route No. 1; \$40.00 per Week; 1 Truck to make 2 Trips; Route No. 2—\$26.50 per Week.

C. O. Litchfield—Route No. 3; \$27.50 per Week.

M. F. Williamson—Route No. 4; \$31.00 per Week.

Your committee have felt in the past that Norwell spent a large amount for transportation. But this bit of information gained while in conference with taxpayers of a sister town changed our opinion and may prove interesting to others who have thought our transportation cost excessive. The town in question expended in 1921, \$6,000.00 for the transportation of 97 pupils only a part of which was done with motor busses. Norwell in that year spent \$4519.60 to transport 178 pupils and in 1922, \$4,733.00 to carry fully 200. I was assured the sister towns' 1922 figures would far exceed their 1921 expenditure. In another neighboring town, one bus with open ends and curtain sides, equipment not accepted at any price in Norwell, receives \$50 per week for about the same amount of work as our busses, which receive an average of \$25.00 per route.

Proposals for Janitorship of the new building were distributed and the bids opened publicly. They were as follows:

Ralph Sprague	\$24 00 per week
John F. Osborn	20 00 per week
Charles Baker	18 00 per week
Alexander Brown	25 00 per week
H. E. Farrington	25 00 per week
Chas. A. Bruce	15 00 per week
Thomas Campbell	22 50 per week

The contract was awarded to Chas. A. Bruce at \$15.00 per week.

Now that room is available, a scientific course will be offered in the High School in September, one that will help the large number of pupils who wish to continue along that line. The courses then supplied will be Business, Scientific

and Classical, which will furnish each pupil with a foundation upon which to build his particular or chosen vocation.

We have found it necessary to ask the town for a special sum of money for new equipment and fixtures for the new school. We are using all old classroom furniture with the exception of a few chairs in the High School. But shades, furniture for the teacher's room, hall runners, typewriters, teachers' desks, etc., had to be purchased and it does not seem fair to take the necessary amount for their purchase from the fund for --Support of Schools," hence the special appropriation. Each year should see a few new furnishings added to the building until it is fully equipped.

Likewise the immediate surroundings of the building should receive some attention this year. The land needs to be graded, shrubs planted and at least a beginning made in a definite scheme of beautifying the grounds. The setting of a flag pole in the front lawn of sufficient size to harmonize with the whole would add much to this scheme, for there is nothing so beautiful as our national emblem.

We have set the old flag pole for temporary use only until the town shall take some action. Let us finish the project in a dignified manner, befitting this fine old New England locality.

In June we suffered about the usual loss of teachers but this year all in one school. The three High school assistants resigned to fill other positions and in their places Mrs. Lois Turner was engaged to take charge of the business course; Rev. Myron Morrill of Church Hill to head the English and History department, and Miss Katherine Ranney of Rockland, to teach Mathematics and French. Our principal, Mr. Nichols returned to us but on account of ill health has been granted leave of absence. His many friends will be pleased

to learn of improvement in his condition but not of sufficient degree to allow him to resume work at the time this report goes to press. Mr. Ross, a teacher of wide experience has been engaged to take charge until such time as Mr. Nichols is able to return.

The Senior Class each year is allowed to give four parties under the auspices of the Committee, to raise money for their graduation reception. We wish more of the parents would attend these parties, both for the enjoyment they would receive and to share the responsibility with the committee. It is a source of gratification that our High School has been able to hold these social affairs, when it has been found necessary to withhold the privilege in so many other towns. Our parties have always been quiet and enjoyable and can so continue if parents will cooperate with the committee. Know who your child is to invite and with whom he or she associates and the rest will take care of itself.

In conclusion we wish to extend to the taxpayers of the town our thanks for the splendid building which they have erected, also to congratulate them upon the foresight which they displayed in grasping the school housing situation and dealing with it properly. Again "Norwell has put through that which she undertook" a remark often heard in our neighboring towns. May that spirit continue in our town affairs

With a deep appreciation of your interest in school affairs we submit this report for your approval.

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE L. SPARRELL

Secretary and Treasurer.

AMY W. SYLVESTER

BENJAMIN LORING

Report of Superintendent

To the School Committee of Norwell:—

It is a pleasure to present this my fifth annual report on the educational facilities of the Town of Norwell. At no time during my incumbency in this position has the future looked so bright, and any unpleasant memories of past disappointments are obliterated by the joy of seeing present conditions so favorable.

THE GENERAL SITUATION

It requires close contact with the local school system under the old dispensation to fully appreciate what the change in organization which has been brought about during the past year really means. Many people will see the "outward and visible sign" as represented by the new building, and will never fully realize the really worth-while change that has been made possible by its construction.

It is seldom that the construction of a High School building becomes immediately effective in the school life of every pupil in town, even down to the first graders. Such has been the case in Norwell. With the completion of the new building it became at once possible to so distribute the school population that no teacher need have more than two grades. That we still have one school of four grades is a matter of local choice and in no way necessary. It is the one flaw in the whole system. From the standpoint of efficiency it is inexcusable.

Without intention to call further attention to the school at Church Hill, but for the purpose of comparison to show the greatness of the improvement made possible in our elementary schools by the recent change, the following data are introduced. They deal with the time element because this has been the chief handicap in the past.

CHURCH HILL SCHOOL—FOUR GRADES

- 5 Minute Periods—3 (2 for Physical Exercises.)
- 10 Minute Periods 13 (Including Opening Exercises.)
- 15 Minute Periods 10 (Including Two Recesses.)
- 20 Minute Periods 1 (writing or drawing—whole school)

These are the time divisions in the program arranged by a superior teacher who has had long years of experience in adapting her schedule to get the most out of the school day. By this arrangement there are 27 different time allotments. Of these 3 are strictly class exercises: Now the gross school time in this school is 275 minutes from which must be taken 35 minutes for these three outside activities, leaving 240 minutes to be divided between 24 class periods. This would allow an average of 10 minutes to each class. Of course in practice the divisions of time vary as shown above.

Those parents who have tried to help their children with their school work can have some faint idea of how much can be done with the average youngster in ten or fifteen minutes towards teaching some point and giving sufficient drill to make it last through a fifteen minute period of the more interesting play. What then must be the difficulty of accomplishing the same thing with a group of a dozen children, some members of which are below the average. The writer has frequently seen a teacher use two and even three minutes to secure from a child the application of a blend in phonics

to a new word in the reading lesson. This done repeatedly soon uses up a fifteen minute period.

It should be noted also that these figures make no allowance for the interruptions which come from visits by the supervisors, the nurse, the school physician, the superintendent, or by other visitors. Practice reduces the theoretical time divisions materially. Since these interruptions are bound to occur in any school it is evident that any increase in the time allotment for each class is pure gain.

With this point in mind let us examine the possible time schedule in a room having only two grades, and two of these grades which require a maximum of different class periods. The grades selected are three and four.

- 10 Minute Periods—2 (Physical Exercise and Opening Exercises.)
- 15 Minute Periods—3 (Including Two Recesses.)
- 20 Minute Periods—4.
- 25 Minute Periods—6.
- 30 Minute Periods—1 (Music and Drawing.)

In this program there are but sixteen periods no one of which is of less than ten minutes duration, and with no recitation period shorter than twenty minutes. Physical training is cared for chiefly by supervised play during recess periods and by indoor games when the weather is inclement.

Discarding periods not devoted to real class work there is here a net time allowance of 260 minutes which may be divided among 13 periods, giving an average allotment of 20 minutes available for any class. Here is a gain of nearly 82%, and in practice the gain is even greater, because it is time added from which allowance for interruption need not be made.

Increased efficiency on the part of the teacher cannot fail of result by such a change. The reduction of the number of class exercises means a corresponding increase in time allowed for preparation for each class and less loss of time in distribution of materials and collection and correction of finished work. More careful preparation by the teacher means better teaching and less nervous tension in the whole school atmosphere; and there is the added advantage that it results in more skillful presentation and a correspondingly greater appeal to the interest, which cannot help but bring speedier comprehension by the pupils. Better comprehension by the pupils is usually a spur to interest so that the interaction of these two, set in motion by a better prepared teacher should bring notable returns on the increase in the time investment.

In the higher elementary school grades where the number of subjects taught gradually becomes greater the gain is more marked even though there were never as many grades in these rooms. Even here however there were at times four grades in a room and these the grades demanding a more complex program. Lesson assignments were here necessarily longer and the time needed for recitation periods correspondingly greater. What the relief has been to these teachers and the gain to the pupils can be imagined.

It is seldom that \$40,000 is spent for new school buildings to a greater advantage than was done right here in Norwell, because it bought not only a good building, but it made possible an efficient school system. It should be regarded, not as a debt contracted, but as an investment which will pay for itself by improvement in the product it makes possible and by the added value it gives each year to the money appropriated for education. If the value of the change could be expressed in dollars and cents the building would pay for itself within the next ten years.

LOOKING FORWARD

There is an economic potentiality in these improved educational facilities which seems to have escaped even casual notice. It is a potentiality which is usually the mainspring of action for the leading citizens in any forward looking community. It is the feature of the present situation which would stand out boldly to a really good business man even if he had no interest in the schools as such.

To exemplify this point consider another of the town departments. Thousands have been spent by Norwell in recent years for the construction and improvement of roads. What for? Was it simply to make it easier for that minority who own motor cars to luxuriate? Was it to make possible to tourists a more rapid passage thru the town? Was there rather some thought that thereby the town would gain new and desirable residents, and that property values (not valuation) would increase thereby? It is usual for those who have the real good of a town at heart to seek this goal. It is the aim of Chambers of Commerce, Commercial Clubs, and Rotarians the country over. Insularity is an expensive luxury, paid for by the many for the benefit of the few.

Norwell seems essentially a residential community. It is not rural in the sense of agrarian, nor is it by any means industrial. Any growth therefore seems likely to be in residential population, in home seekers. Now people who seek homes away from cities most frequently do so for the benefit of their children, and such people are usually excellent citizens. These are they who help to build up suburban towns and bring new revenues to their treasuries.

Among the first questions asked by such prospective citizens is that relating to the town's educational facilities; and more frequently than is commonly known, this is the deter-

mining factor. Such has been the experience of many a town. Realization of this fact has been a great factor in the building up of the excellent schools in the suburbs of New York City—notably in Northern New Jersey, Southwestern Connecticut, and those towns in New York State which are tributary to the metropolis.

Good schools have proven good investments for progressive town of the type of Norwell. Therein lies the economic potentiality of the present situation. Let the town make the most of it unless it prefers to maintain a state of “splendid isolation” for the benefit of an exclusive minority while its old farms are exploited and its schools overrun by children who leave schools as soon as the law permits.

TRANSPORTATION

The transportation of school children is a prolific source of contention. Parents frequently see its undesirable features thru the magnifying glass of love and worry. They expect more comfort for their children in a trip of two or three miles than they frequently get in much longer journeys of a similar nature. This is a praiseworthy desire but one difficult to satisfy within the means of the town.

It is only natural to expect that the complete upset of the old school organization will result in some new problems of transportation. These are sure to be solved in the course of time. It is the aim of the local school authorities to achieve the greatest good for all concerned that is within their ability financially.

HEALTH ACTIVITIES

Work has progressed in this department along the usual lines. The customary inspections have been carried out by the school physician, dentist, and nurse.

The only change in the personnel in charge of this work was the employment of Miss Bache to succeed Mrs. Sauer who resigned during the year.

All schools are now provided with adequate toilet appurtenances, and necessary inspections for cleanliness and sanitation performed.

Reports of the various officials in charge of this work should be found in their proper places.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

During the past year new legislation has added "indoor and outdoor games and athletic exercise" to the requirements mentioned in Chapter 71, Section 1 of Laws Relating to Education.

To assist in the application of this law a new Department of Physical Education has been added to the State Board and is under the direction of Mr. Carl L. Schrader, assisted by Miss Louise S. French. A bulletin has been prepared to assist teachers in carrying on this work. This bulletin is in the hands of our teachers but owing to the unsettled conditions contingent on the reorganization of the system we have as yet failed to meet the demands of the new law as well as we should.

In two of the schools the funds have been raised to purchase phonograph records of much advertised physical training courses. These have some value and are being used consistently, but they do not conform to the wording of the law.

To meet the full intention of this act of the legislative powers would require the services of a Supervisor of Physi-

cal Education. Such an officer would be hired on a part time basis much as we hire our Supervisors of Music and Drawing, and the salary could be divided among several towns so as to cost each of them about \$500 annually.

No doubt that very wise individual known as "the man on the street" will say that the average gets plenty of exercise without the help of either teacher or supervisor. We know that this is not as true as it sounds. While most children no doubt get a sufficient *quantity* of exercise, they are nevertheless not properly exercised. It is with exercise as with so many other things in life; it is not quantity but quality that counts.

Physical education means something more than a mere "daily dozen." It aims at the finding out, by cooperation with other branches of the health department, just what the physical needs of the individual child are, and to overcome by corrective training the influence of native and acquired faults. At the same time it aims to teach us to play intelligently as well as strenuously to the end that there may be an adequate body to house that "sound mind." And finally it is directed to turn out a nation of clean sportsmen who will play the game, whatever it may be, not only according to the letter but also to the spirit of the rules; and to purge from us the virtue of the gladiatorial combats.

THE TEACHING FORCE

There was but one change in the elementary schools during the year. Miss Theresa Manley of Abington, a graduate of Bridgewater Normal school, taking charge of No. 2 School to be transferred later to the Ridge Hill Primary.

The High School faculty was completely upset, Mr.

Nichols being the only member to resume the work in September. The vacancies were filled as follows:—

English and History	Mr. Myron Morrill
Commercial	Mrs. Lois Turner
Mathematics—French	Miss Katherine Ranney

These teachers have been under a serious handicap owing to conditions made necessary by the building operations going on all around them. The situation was further complicated by difficulty met in heating the old building to a reasonable temperature. Classes were held under all but insupportable conditions and in all manner of places from a school barge in the front yard to the boundary fence in the rear. Too much cannot be said for the cheerful spirit in which most of them faced their difficulties.

NUMBER AND DISTRIBUTION OF PUPILS

Below will be found simple tabulations showing the distributions of the school children of the town arranged as to age, grade and school. The figures were taken from the registers as of December 31, 1922 and are therefore different from those which will appear after the reorganization.

A few notes have been added to call attention to certain significant indications which are brought out by the tables.

AGE AND GRADE DISTRIBUTION

	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	T	A	Per Ct.	R	Per Ct.
I	1	1	20	9	1											31	1	3	1	3
II			4	13	9	4										30	4	13	4	13
III				3	21	6	2									32	3	9	2	6
IV					2	7	20	1	1							31	2	6	2	6
V						5	11	5	2	2						25	5	20	4	16
VI						1	3	10	9	4						27	4	15	4	15
VII								6	5	4	4	1	1			21	6	29	6	29
VIII								5	10	3	1			1		19	5	26	1	5
IX								1	10	11	10	2	1			36	11	31	4	11
X									1	1	2	3				7	2	29	0	0
XI									1	1	2	3				7	4	57	0	0
XII												8	3		1	12	8	67	1	8
T	1	1	24	25	32	24	36	22	22	33	20	16	17	4	1	278	55	20	29	10

A—Under age pupils. R—Over age pupils. Double leaded diagonals show normal age limits.

The most significant feature in this table is the large number of pupils who are under the normal age for their grade. This might seem an evidence of unusual accomplishment on the part of our schools, but it really means that we have been allowing children to enter school at too early an age. As was suggested last year the age limit for entrance should be placed at five years and six months as a minimum. Then there would be less complaint of the lack of maturity of our High School students. The quality of the work done would improve all along the line.

CONCLUSION

In closing I desire to commend the hearty response made by the citizens when called upon to improve educational conditions in the town, and on behalf of the children of Norwell to thank them for the appropriation which made the new building possible.

For cooperation and continued good will shown by the Committee I have a deep appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN G. BEAN,

Superintendent of Schools.

West Hanover
December 31, 1922.

Report of Supervisor of Music

I have the pleasure to submit my first report on Music in Norwell Public Schools.

The musical education of every child should begin with singing. Singing brings the child in contact with the art of music.

It is essential that they become proficient in the early grades with a thorough knowledge of the staff, notes and keys, and the proper use of the voice.

Two part singing in the fifth and sixth grades and three part in the seventh and eighth grades are well balanced.

The study of music appreciation is a portion of every lesson. Tone quality, musical interpretation, part singing, and individual work are features of the music in the schools.

The High School Chorus gives promise of doing fine work the voices are of good tone quality and well balanced.

I desire to extend thanks to the Superintendent and the Teachers for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. WOODS

Supervisor of Music.

Report of Supervisor of Drawing

Superintendent and School Committee:—

With pleasure I submit the following report in drawing. The subject is altogether too large to discuss in all its phases in a few lines, so, suffice to state we have accomplished great things in many ways.

During the last year an event worthy of special notice occurred to our school system. Working upon the application to it will bestow upon our town grand and immortal principles which belong to human culture.

There will be rapid improvement in our schools which already stand above the general average.

The grading which gives but two grades to one teacher is obvious as to results in the work of art and drawing as to any other branch, perhaps more so.

We have much we can do, the question is—How little can we afford to do? “The best teaching is that which results in fitting the student to study intelligently without a teacher.” This is our aim, that what little we do, it will be everlasting and the best we can find.

The grades will show results by June, even by the late starting.

At the High School it looks as if it would be some time

yet to get right. Time will give us a place but we lose by the waiting. I am disappointed in our room allowance here, we have a problem to work out.

Last year we did fairly good work. The principal, Mr. Nichols, gave me every opportunity, also the other instructors as to a room for my work.

We had an exhibit at Marshfield Fair and ranked well. We took work from every school. We hope for better things to come. Of course supplies are short, very short. There is no limit to material that could be used in this work and the amount of time and material used is worth while.

Respectfully,

A. GERTRUDE ELDRIDGE.

Supervisor of Drawing.

Financial Statement

HIGH SCHOOL FUND

Unexpended Balance of 1921	\$ 150 17
Amount Expended for Teachers' Salary	150 17

GENERAL SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS

TEACHERS

J. M. Nichols, High	\$ 2 100 00
Dorothy Sleeper, High	780 00
Frances Carr, High	660 00
Ruth Tyler, High	660 00
Rev. Myron Morrill, High	430 00
Katherine Ranney, High	445 00
Lois Turner, High	1 070 00
Ella F. Osborne, No. 1	1 050 00
Florence Pinson, No. 5	1 050 00
Maria W. Tolman, No. 7	1 050 00
Marion G. Merritt, No. 5	1 050 00
Minnie F. Jones, No. 1	900 00
Dorothy G. Litchfield, No. 5	870 00
Teresa Manley, No. 1	395 00
Mrs. A. G. Eldredge, Drawing..	300 00
Ethel M. Studley, Music	280 00
Geo. H. Woods, Music	350 00
Rosalie H. Wheelock, Music	120 00
Maude Osborn, Substitute	12 00
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\$13 572 00	

SUPERINTENDENT

Paid Stephen G. Bean, Salary and Traveling Expenses	\$1 097 24
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TRANSPORTATION

J. H. Sparrell, Routes 1 and 2	\$ 2 477 00
C. O. Litchfield, Route 3	1 100 00
M. F. Williamson, Route 4	1 156 00
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	4 733 00

JANITOR SERVICE

Natale Molla, District No. 2	\$ 82 50
Alexander Brown, High	240 00
G. A. Goodenough, District No. 1	160 00
C. A. Bruce, District No. 5	165 50
C. A. Bruce, High	60 00
Wm. C. Tolman, District No. 7 ..	57 00
Ralph Sprague, High	40 00
J. Foster Merritt, Jr. High	25 00
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	830 00

FUEL

Lyman Lincoln, Wood	\$ 39 00
Benjamin Loring, Wood	91 00
James Clark, Fitting	3 00
W. T. Osborn, Wood	51 00
A. V. Beach, Wood	35 00
Floyd Osborn, Wood	12 00
C. A. Bruce, Fitting	2 00
C. W. Briggs, Wood	30 00
John W. Burns, Wood	102 50
Geo. A. Hobart, Wood	24 00

Phillips, Bates & Co., Coal	129 60	
Geo. F. Welch Co.,	90 34	
G. A. Goodenough, Housing and Fitting	18 50	
A. T. Stoddard, Sawing	9 00	
Albert Gunderway, Housing	5 00	
Donald C. Merritt, Housing	5 00	
Geo. Chamberlain, Housing	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 653 94

BOOKS

American Book Co.	\$ 47 55	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	5 01	
Greegs Publishing Co.	26 91	
Ginn & Co.	31 48	
D. C. Heath & Co.	45 25	
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	1 03	
Stratford Co.	24 23	
Educational Association	11 50	
Harris & Gilpatric	18 53	
Silver Burdette & Co.	31 02	
	<hr/>	\$ 242 51

SUPPLIES

Edw. E. Babb & Co.	\$ 348 40	
Dowling School Supply	29 30	
C. M. Ford	21 85	
Ward's	17 50	
Oliver Ditson Co.	90	
Brown Howland Co.	50	
Funk & Wagnals	3 60	
Milton Bradley Co.	2 33	
Stone & Forsyth	20 00	
Wright & Potter	6 42	
	<hr/>	\$ 450 80

INCIDENTALS

Fuller Brush Co., Brooms.....	\$ 18 80
Thomas Buttiner, Legal Services..	5 00
Andrew Maxwell, Labor	28 00
Benjamin Loring, Labor, Cash Paid	
Telephone and Auto Hire	108 22
C. S. West & Son, Supplies	5 66
Edw. E. Babb, Toilets, Dist. No. 1	330 00
Floyd Osborn, Labor	11 15
Arthur Osborn, Labor and Auto	
Service	73 00
Geo. F. Welch Co., Supplies	6 50
Cohasset Hardware Co.	1 75
Hanover Teachers' Association 1-3	
Expense of Institute	2 63
Warren Foster, Truant Officer	6 00
Walter T. Osborn, Truant Officer	11 50
Eva Winslow, Cleaning	25 00
Hall & Torrey, Supplies	3 51
National Typewriter Exchange Re-	
pairs	2 25
Carrie M. Ford, Printing	8 25
Dr. A. Eldredge, Inspection of	
Teeth	25 00
Walter J. Wagner, Cleaning Vault	6 00
Stone & Forsyth, Toilet Supplies	37 50
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	7 23
W. W. Wade, Tuning Piano	5 00
P. W. Bonney, Auto Service	1 70
Standard Oil Co., Floor Oil.....	6 45
Geo. Dobson, Labor	12 28
Harry S. Merritt, Labor	12 80
C. A. Bruce, Labor	15 50
J. H. Sparrell, Freight Paid	1 08
Ralph Sprague, Auto Service	13 50

E. P. Reed, Supplies	3 40	
Lyman Lincoln, Labor	6 00	
Arthur Turner, Labor	35 00	
W. C. Soule, Labor	2 85	
Nellie L. Sparrell, Cash Paid....	5 04	
	<hr/>	\$ 840 55

SUMMARY

HIGH SCHOOL FUND

Unexpended Balance 1921	\$ 150 17
Expended 1921	150 17

GENERAL APPROPRIATION

Town Appropriation for Schools..	\$12 500 00	
Town Appropriation for Supt....	500 00	
Income Mass. School Fund	4 080 66	
From State for Superintendent..	651 98	
Income Tax	1 880 00	
High School Tuition	1 014 29	
Tuition of Children	115 69	
Sale of Stoves	35 00	
Dog Tax	202 08	
	<hr/>	\$20 979 70

EXPENDITURES

Teachers' Salaries	\$13 421 83
Superintendent	1 097 24
Transportation	4 733 00
Janitor Service	830 00
Fuel and Fitting	653 94
Books	242 51

Supplies	450 80	
Incidentals	840 55	
	<hr/>	\$22 169 87
Appropriation Exceeded		<hr/> \$1 190 17

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,

Secretary and Treasurer.

BENJAMIN LORING

AMY W. SYLVESTER



